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CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN CONTROL IN NORTH CHINA

Does It Mean Peace or War? Speculation in Peking

DUTCH NEGOTIATION WITH JAPAN

FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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The Hague, March 10.
Replying to a question in the
Lower Chamber to-day, the
Foreign Minister, Mynher von
Blom, emphatically denied that
there was any question of "war
negotiations" between Holland
and Japan.
He said that he hoped it would
be possible to conclude an
Arbitration Pact.—*Reuter.*

QUAKE PANIC IN LOS ANGELES

VIOLENT TREMORS IN CITY

ALARMING SCENE

Los Angeles, Mar. 11.

A very severe earthquake
was felt throughout the city
at 5.55 a.m. Pacific Time.

Violent tremors, having a north-
south motion, lasted for several
minutes.

People groped for the nearest
support while buildings of all
sizes and strengths swayed
perilously.

The streets were filled with
thousands of people and panic
spread through the crowds like
wildfire.

Several were sent to hospital
with injuries suffered when the
walls of the old Chamber of Com-
merce collapsed.—*Reuter.*

RAILWAY STRIKE TO CONTINUE

BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS

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Belfast, Mar. 10.

The negotiations which have
been proceeding this week with
the object of securing a settlement
of the Northern Ireland railway
strike have broken down.

An official of the Railway's Un-
ion said that the strike, which has
already lasted for six weeks,
would continue.—*Reuter.*

REDUCTION IN LIGHT DUES

NEARLY BACK TO OLD LEVEL

A substantial reduction in the
light dues for ocean-going ships
has been made by the Govern-
ment.—*Reuter.*

Originally, under the Merchant
Shipping Ordinance of 1899, the
dues were two cents per ton, but
these were raised in 1930 to four
cents. By the latest order, the
dues are reduced to two and four-
tenths cents per ton.

River steamers will in future
pay nine-tenths of a cent per ton,
compared with five-sixths of a
cent under the original Ordinance.

A bankruptcy notification states
that a first dividend of 10 per cent.
has been declared in the case of Mr.
Stanley Greenwood, of 14, Essex
Crescent, Kowloon, Tong.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Mr. F. A. Hopkins to act as
Superintendent of Prisons during the
absence on leave of Mr. J. W. Frank.

PLANS VEILED IN MYSTERY

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE ALONG BORDER

STOUT RESISTANCE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MARCH 11.

PEACE OR WAR? THAT IS THE QUESTION
WHICH IS NOW BEING ASKED IN PEKING
FOLLOWING THE DRAMATIC CHANGES OF THE
PAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Peking official quarters are still claiming complete
success in the resistance to the Japanese general attack
which was launched yesterday morning for the purpose
of clearing out the remnants before closing the pass at
Kupei-kou.

These circles are still hinting at the distinct danger
of Japanese action inside the Great Wall in order to
terminate the present operations.

Some observers, however, are of the opinion that
the internal changes will put an end to hostilities with
the Japanese pointing out that the only resistance
hitherto offered has come from Chang Hsueh-liang's
troops, whereas Chiang Kai-shek, who is now in direct
control of this area, is associated with a negative
policy.

EVENTS ARE BEING WATCHED WITH THE GREATEST
INTEREST AND VERY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE
EXPECTED, IN EITHER DIRECTION, IN THE IMMEDIATE
FUTURE.

REPORTS OF NEW APPOINTMENTS

Forty thousand Japanese and
Manchukuo troops are now re-
ported to be in the battle zone
and fighting is proceeding both
at Kupei-kou and Hsifeng-kou.

The Chinese claim that a Japa-
nese aeroplane was brought down
by rifle-fire yesterday, one Japa-
nese being killed and three injured
and taken prisoner.—*Our Own
Correspondent.*

PLANS FOR FUTURE.

Peking, Mar. 10.
It is reported in most reliable
quarters that as a result of the
conference between the leaders at
Changhsien yesterday, Marshal
Yen Hsi-shan will be appointed to
take charge of the defence of
Charhar against Japanese attack.
General Ho Ying-ching, the Minis-
ter of War, will take charge of the
defence of the Jehol Border (Kupei-
kou and Hsifeng-kou), while the
Young Marshal will take charge of
the defence of Peking-Mukden
Railway (Shanhaikwan sector).

It is expected that an announce-
ment to this effect will be made
shortly.—*Reuter.*

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG VALEDICTORY

MESSAGE TO THE NATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, Mar. 11.
"I have striven to work for the
welfare of the country to the best
of my lights," declares Marshal
Chang Hsueh-liang, in a valedic-
tory message to the Nation.

The Young Marshal recalls that
since his assumption of office, his
aim has been to support a strong
National Government, and that
despite the open threats of the
Japanese Government he raised
the new National flag at Mukden
and fostered the growth of the
Kuomintang in Manchuria.

"When the Central Government
gave me orders to defend Jehol,
I did so with all my ability and
whatever success or failure attend-
ed my efforts, I have done my
best."

"Events have now so turned out
which lead me, after consultation
with Chiang Kai-shek, to believe
definitely that my resignation
would now be of service to the
National Government."

THOUGHT FOR TROOPS.

The Young Marshal requests
that there shall be no discrimina-
tion against his troops, who have
followed him from the North and
who are now homeless and with-
out whom Manchuria, their home
and territory, cannot be recover-
ed.

"In this leaving, I hope my
countrymen will believe in the
sincerity of my motives for doing
so and will realise that whatever
my faults of commission and
omission, I have striven to work
for the welfare of the country to
the best of my lights."—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN JOURNALIST ARRESTED

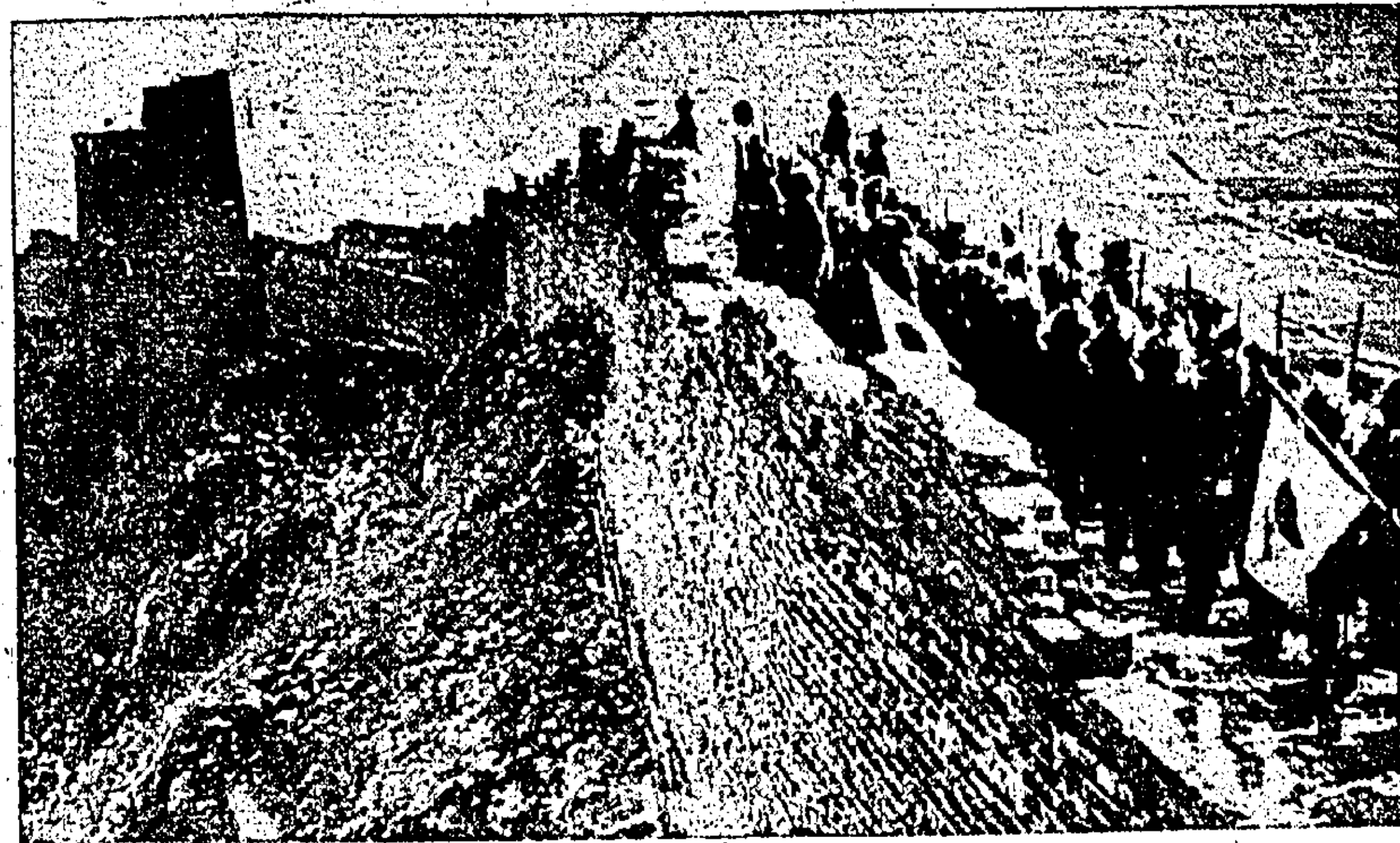
RELEASE ORDERED BY YOUNG MARSHAL

Peking, Mar. 11.
One of Chang Hsueh-liang's last
official acts last night was to
order the release of *Reuter's*
special correspondent, who was
arrested yesterday, from the
hands of the military at
Miyunhsien.

At eight o'clock this morning,
one of the Marshal's Ford planes
flew over the city heading for
the South and it is believed that
Chang Hsueh-liang was aboard.
—*Reuter.*

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It is notified that during the ab-
sence on leave of Mr. Carlos Henrique
Basto, Honorary Consul for Bolivia in
Hongkong, Mr. Antonio Hernandez-
Basto will be in charge of the
Bolivian Consulate.



Our picture shows Japanese troops on the Great Wall at Shanhaikwan, through which the extension of operations into North China may come.

ASSASSIN'S CALM FAILS

MIAMI TRIAL SCENE

ZANGARA SHRIEKS ABUSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, Mar. 10.
The calm which has marked
every appearance in the courts of
Joe Zangara, who shot six people
in his attempt to assassinate
President Roosevelt, recently,
failed to-day when Zangara was
sentenced to death for the murder
of Mr. Anton Cermak, the Mayor of
Chicago.

Zangara created a scene when
the death sentence was pronoun-
ced.

"You're one of the capitalists,"
he shouted to the judge.
"You is a crook man. Put me
in the chair. I don't care."

Warders were rushing him from
the room as he shrieked the last
sentence.

Prior to the sentence, Zangara,
who will be electrocuted, declared
that he felt happier than anyone
else in the court, but on hearing
his fate he lost his confidence.
—*Reuter.*

TUBE RAILWAY EXTENSION

BIG DEVELOPMENT IN LONDON

London, Mar. 10.

The second stage of the exten-
sion, northwards and westwards,
of the Piccadilly Underground
Railway, which will be opened on
Monday is part of one of the big-
gest transport developments which
have followed the phenomenal
growth of Greater London since
the war.

The first section was opened in
September and the full scheme will
be completed in June.

The section opening on Monday
carries the tube railway into the
rural district northwards from
Finsbury Park through the artery
from Hounslow in the West to
North London. It will be 24 miles
long and will provide the longest
underground railway in London.
—*British Wireless.*

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen to
be an Assistant to the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Commander J. B. Newell,
D.S.O., R.N., (Retired), to act as
Harbour Master and Director of
Air Service and Mr. T. W. H.
Hosgood to act as Deputy Harbour
Master during the absence on
leave of the Hon. Commander G.
P. Hole, R.N., (Retired).

NAZI PLANS FOR REICHSBANK

DR. LUTHER EXPECTED TO RESIGN

Berlin, March 10.

Reichsbank shares dropped
heavily to-day on rumours that
the Government intends to
strengthen State control, even to
the extent of nationalising the
bank. The resignation of the
President, Dr. Luther, is expected
hourly in financial circles.
—*Reuter.*

EUROPEAN PERIL

MEETING OF PREMIERS IN PARIS

URGENCY OF THE PROBLEMS

Paris, Mar. 10.

The world economic conference
and the general European situa-
tion figured prominently in to-
day's discussions in Paris be-
tween the English and French
Premiers.

It is understood that the ques-
tion of the arms embargo against
China and Japan, or against Japan
alone, was not raised.

No special plans were evolved
and it is stated that Mr. Ram-
say MacDonald is going to
Geneva "to take the tempera-
ture."

M. Daladier has decided to post-
pone his departure for Geneva.

M. DALADIER'S PLANS.

Later.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir
John Simon have already depart-
ed.



M. Daladier, the Premier of France.

ed for Geneva. M. Daladier, the
French Premier, proposes to leave
for Geneva early next week at
their special request.

The conversations between the
British and French Ministers took
place in Paris this morning and
were resumed in the afternoon.
At their conclusion, a com-

THE MARCH CLASSICS

NATIONAL AND THE LINCOLNSHIRE

VICTORIA CLUB CALL-OVER

London, Mar. 10.

Golden Miller and Gregalach in
the Grand National and Alluvial
and Solenoid in the Lincolnshire
Handicap are the favourites for
the two Spring classics to be
run on March 24th and 22nd re-
spectively.

The Lincolnshire call-over at the
Victoria Club to-night revealed
the following betting:

10/2 Alluvial (o. 10/1 taken)
100/9 Solenoid (o. 12/1 taken)
18/1 Glenarg (t. and o.)
18/1 Dorigen (offered)
18/1 Young Native (o. 22/1 t.)
22/1 Link Boy (o. 25/1 t.)
25/1 Tomtit (o. 28/1 t.)
25/1 Amoya (t. and o.)

NATIONAL CALL-OVER.

The call-over for the Grand
National follows:

10/2 Golden Miller (t. and o.)
100/9 Gregalach (t. and o.)
20/1 Annandale (o. 25/1 t.)
22/1 Heartbreak Hill (o. 25/1 t.)
25/1 Society (t. and o.)
33/1 Delancey (o. 40/1 t.)
33/1 Colliery Brand (o. 40/1 t.)
33/1 Merriment (o. 40/1 t.)

—*Reuter.*

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

YOUTH WHO LOST HIS NERVE

Losing his nerve at the last mo-
ment, a man named Shun Sau-kwai,
aged 22, who went to Beacon Hill
yesterday with the intention of
hanging himself, returned to Kow-
loon Tong with two stab wounds in
his throat.

When met by the police in the
street he explained that he had in-
flicted the wounds with penknife.

A unique was issued by the
Foreign Office in London as fol-
lows: "The Prime Minister and
Sir John Simon spent last night
at the British Embassy on their
way to Geneva."

SAFEGUARDING PEACE.

"They were very glad to avail
themselves of the opportunity of
renewing relations with the Presi-
dent of the League Council and
Monsieur Paul Boncour, with
whom they exchanged views upon
the main economic and political
questions now calling for atten-
tion."

"The urgency of the Geneva pro-
blem, especially in relation to the
actual European situation, was
fully recognised by the Ministers,
who declared themselves deter-
mined to seek in agreement with
the representatives of their States
all means of safeguarding the
peace of the world."—*Reuter and
British Wireless.*

RESERVE BANKS TO OPEN

U.S. MONEY CRISIS DECISIONS

ECONOMY BILL IN SENATE

Washington, March 10.
President Roosevelt has
signed an order authorising
the issue of licences to
member banks of the
Federal Reserve system per-
mitting them to re-open if
sound.

The embargo on gold and
silver exports, however, remains
strictly in force.

Mr. Woodin, the Secretary to
the Treasury, has announced that
the twelve Central Federal
Reserve Banks will re-open their
doors to-morrow.

ECONOMY BILL.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt
has embarked upon his economy
programme by sending for
introduction to the Senate to-day
an Economy Bill having very wide
application.

The Bill provides for cuts in
Bonus payments to war veterans
whose disabilities are not total
nor directly traceable to their
war service.

SALARY CUTS.

The Bill further provides for
salary cuts to a maximum of
fifteen per cent. over the entire
range of Government servants.

The salaries of members of
Congress are reduced under the
Bill, which was read to the Senate,
by \$1,500 per annum to \$8,500, a
reduction of fifteen per cent.—
—*Reuter.*

LONDON VIEWS.

Latest developments in the
United States money crisis, which
include an extension of the bank
holiday, the continuance of the
embargo on gold exports and
a request to Congress by
President Roosevelt for broad
powers to cope with the
budgetary situation, engaged close
attention on the London stock mar-
kets.

It is not expected that New York
banking facilities will be sufficiently
resumed to permit exchange deal-
ings in dollars before next week.
Dealing in all other currencies pro-
ceeded normally.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business on the stock exchange
was limited, dealers being hesitant,
but the markets finished with a
steady appearance, War Loan 3½
per cent. unaltered at 99¼. Home
rails were firm. German bonds
after early declines, finished stead-
ier. Gold mining shares registered
gains. International wires were firmer.
Washington reports that pre-
liminary conversations with other
Governments preparatory to the
World Economic Conference will be
commenced as soon as the banking
crisis is over.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR FALLS SLIGHTLY

LOCAL MARKET VERY QUIET

The Hongkong dollar declined
1/8th this morning to 1s. 4d. The
market locally is very quiet, with
an absence of the excitement
which has latterly prevailed. Very
little business is doing.

In London, silver fell a farthing
spot and 5/16ths forward,
chiefly due to China selling.
Speculators bought, and the
market closed steady. After the
official fixing, the market ruled
quiet, with sellers at 1/16th over
the quoted rates.

His Excellency the Governor has
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

By Jean Patou.

Paris, the world of fashion is evolving in a natural, conservative movement in tune with the times in which we are living. Women are reaching for dignity, taste and charm, but also a modified simplicity. My mid-season collection, therefore, is a step on-ward from my winter collection, in which I dared to lower the waistline and have since found vindication of my judgement.

Because of the time at which a mid-season collection is shown, hardly two months after the big winter collection, it would be wrong to consider it as a direct indication of the future mode. Prematurely created, as they are in this respect, they must show a certain reserve and cannot go too far into novelty.

Mid-Season a Barometer. During the times of normal evolution, when fashion changes slowly on an admitted theme, these mid-season models are only interesting to me as a barometer. But when mode has recently been subjected to important, even brutal change, as in the case of my winter collection, the mid-season styles take on a new significance. They are created on indications taken from the reactions of women.

The new mode has been widely discussed, though not so much as that of a few years ago when I reacted against the skirt showing the knees. The discussion has confirmed the original idea and is a natural sequence of women's admission of the new style. This, therefore, is the principal theme of my mid-season collection.

Simplicity is Formula. Mid-season collections are always devoted to certain simplicity of style and that is the formula that I have adopted. Normally, the more simple the dress the more the creative idea must be brought out in order to avoid the commonplace. The result is that, in their simplicity the mid-season models can be very characteristic and much fantasy may be incor-



(Left) Peach coloured marocain frock with hand fagotting and coat of matching light wool trimmed with golden seal.
(Right) Coat of dark blue flannel with hat and scarf in red, blue and white.

porated, providing it is done in good taste. It is too early to speak of the future tendency, but I think we may find encouragement in the knowledge that we are moving in the right direction and that women have given their approval of the subtle change that has come about during the past few months. I am content to work on this theme.

WHEN AGE COPIES YOUTH

By Lady Muriel Kirpatrick

One of the misfortunes of this present generation is that it is forgetting the art of growing old gracefully.

Particularly does this apply to its women folk. That was a very significant item of news which told us that a hat manufacturer could sell no more matron's hats "because there are no matrons today."

Where, then, are the matrons? We know that they have not been carried off by any disastrous plague. We know, too, that even in this century of science women must still grow old. They are growing old, of course. But many of them, foolishly and with the utmost futility, refuse to admit it. They are the young.

Historians of the future will surely set this first half of the twentieth century down as the time when every woman yearned to appear young—irrespective of her age. And, if I am not mistaken, they will find some amusement in our modern efforts to stay the hand of time.

Why Not Obey Nature?

For there is no doubt about it, the efforts of the average middle-aged woman to look like a flapper in her teens are pathetic in the extreme. You see them everywhere in the streets, at dances, at

the theatre—these women who mistakenly adopt the mannerisms, the slang, the clothes, and, the habits of youth. It is hardly surprising that they are never successful, for in trying to turn back the clock they are doomed to failure.

Nature decrees that we must grow older. Why cannot we obey her irrevocable decree with at least a certain dignity?

The trouble with these young-old women is that they rarely realise the effect of their masquerade. They deceive nobody really. Their contemporaries know them for what they are. And to their juniors, their antics merely serve to emphasise their middle-age.

When a middle-aged person looks, frankly and pleasantly, and even beautifully middle-aged, one accepts the fact that they have reached a certain stage in development and leaves it at that. But if the pseudo-young wish to draw our attention to the fact that they are fifty, they could not choose a better way than by a futile pretence at being twenty!

Each Age Has Its own Beauty. In any case, why should youth be so universally envied? Is it the fault of those modern children who seem almost ashamed of the fact that their parents must of necessity be twenty years or so older than they are? There is a beauty of youth; no one can deny it. But do we make too much of this particular sort of beauty? After all—and this is the fact

which some seem in danger of forgetting—youth has not the monopoly of beauty. Your true artist finds beauty, of a different kind, in the very young and in the very old.

The truth is that each age, twenty, forty, sixty, besides having its own compensations, has also its own appropriate sort of beauty.

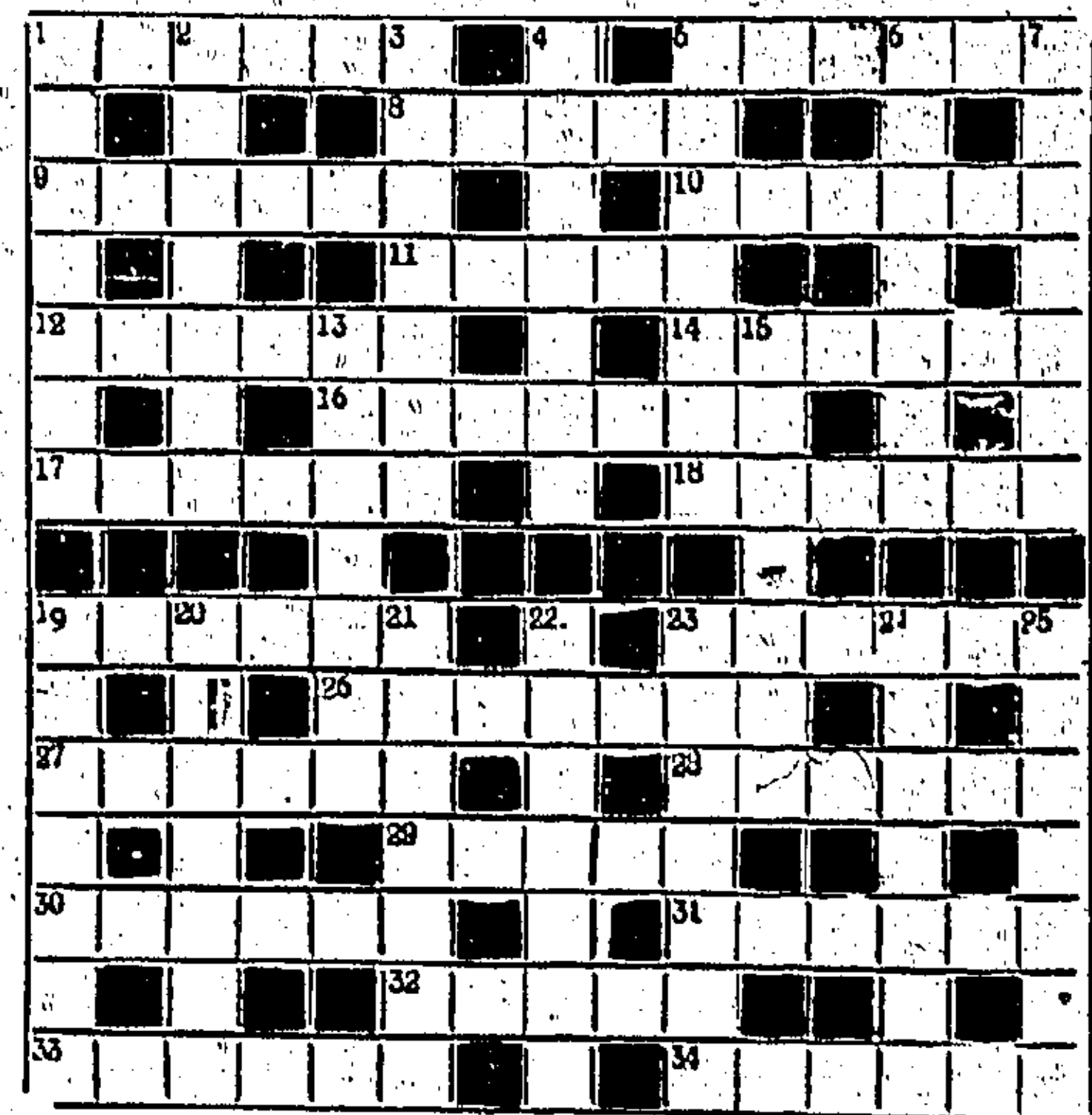
The obsession of novels, films, and plays with the beauty of the young woman in love blinds us perhaps to the other equally lovely kinds of beauty—the beauty of a mother, or the kindly, white-haired beauty of a grandmother.

The woman of forty who apes the girl of twenty does not achieve beauty. She is more often than not merely ridiculous. That is why it is so pleasant to come across a woman who, while taking reasonable precautions against the ravages of time and weather, yet frankly admits to her years.

If each age has its own beauty, why not give that beauty a chance instead of making a vain effort to cheat nature? The heart can remain young. That is another matter.

"Be yourself," said the philosopher. There comes a day in the life of every woman when the mirror tells her unmistakably and undisguisedly that she is middle-aged. Only if she gracefully accepts this verdict will she achieve the peculiar dignity and beauty which is inherent in every age!

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 According to Ruskin, the greatest of them all.
- 5 He married a Queen of England.
- 8 The author of "Under Two Flags."
- 9 A name known in Nigeria.
- 10 Author of "The Four Horsemen."
- 11 A great actress's name.
- 12 An artist who died at ninety-one.
- 14 Fear.
- 16 Smart painful (if colloquial) blow.
- 17 The family name of a great lawyer.
- 18 Ancient noble of Japan.
- 19 A British forerunner of the Reformation.
- 23 Author of "Self Help."
- 26 French poet and critic.
- 27 Peer of antiseptic fame.
- 28 Sold the Suez Canal.
- 29 A literary lady exiled by Napoleon.
- 30 Something to fasten a braided tunic with.
- 31 What Mussolini calls his country.
- 32 To remove to a distance in law.
- 33 This island is in the Pacific.
- 34 Author of "Faust."

Down

- 1 A great Russian author.
- 2 Associated with Henley (not the writer).
- 3 Rats.

4 Kim's creator.

- 5 What 12 Across did.
- 6 The last man, surely, to make a bad break.
- 7 One of the conquistadores.
- 13 Attributed to Ezra, possibly.
- 15 It was said to him that he "laid the egg which Luther hatched."
- 19 A living novelist.
- 20 Who had a lean and hungry look.
- 21 Wrote the life of Dickens.
- 22 An Edward's Queen.
- 23 A sea spot.
- 24 Brochure, or smaller still.
- 25 List meant to be torn off.

Yesterday's Solution.

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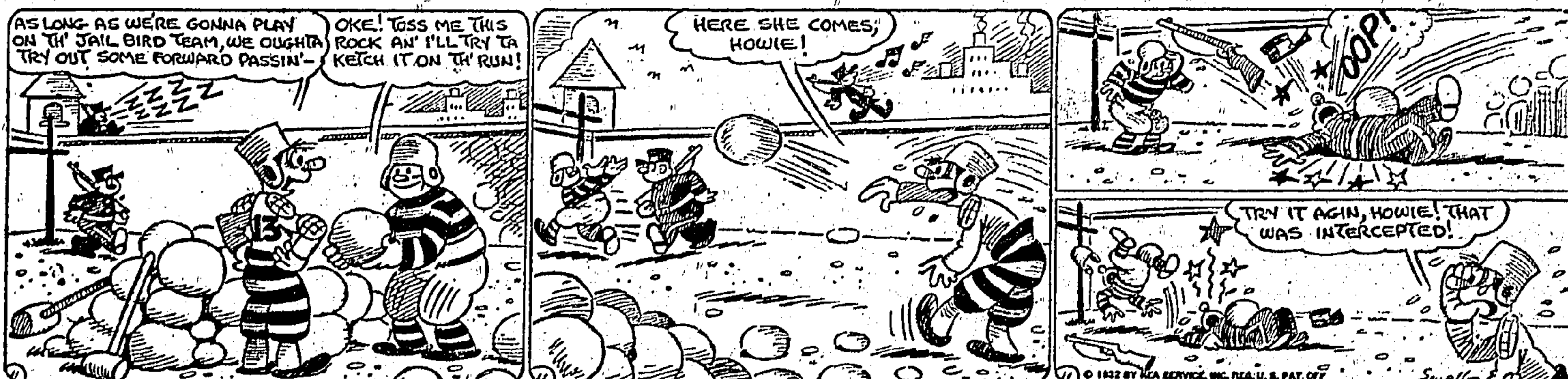
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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Sheila Shays, dancer, is discharged from a new play because Marion Randolph, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. Dick Stanley, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with Jim Dlane, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim offends Miss Randolph quite unintentionally she asks Craig Abbott, who is backing the show financially, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion and her demands goes to see Jim and through him secures an introduction to Sheila. A few days later Sheila hears that Marion is out of the show.

CHAPTER XXIII

Sheila slipped into the routine of the road tour with alacrity. Still there were difficulties. She was a principal without the aloofness of a principal. Nor was she of the chorus. Her salary made it unnecessary for her to skimp along as the girls in the ensemble did. All this made life rather lonely for her. For company she turned to Jappy.

Jappy was a chorus girl who had won her name for obvious reasons. She had been a dancer, billed as an oriental half-caste, an appellation which her slanting eyes did not belie. Actually Jappy, born Mildred Cross, in Passaic, New Jersey, was thoroughly American. She was in the chorus now because she could find no better job.

Sheila liked Jappy. Even when she had believed the press agent's tale that the other girl was half Japanese, Sheila had been drawn to her.

They were in a small city in Pennsylvania. It was Friday and they were to play there two nights, making a jump on Sunday for another split week.

Jappy shared the chorus dressing room. Sheila missed that a little. Girls, laughing and gay, at long dressing shelves, mirrors, and cretonne covered chairs all about. She liked the crowded, brightly lighted rooms with knots of girls, dressing, powdering, flexing, scolding, rustling.

Sheila's dressing room was half as large as that into which the 30 chorus girls were crowded. Her

costumes hung, as always, against a sheet along the wall. She invited Jappy to join these quarters.

But Jappy shook her head. It would "get her in wrong" with the rest of the girls, she said. They would consider her "high hat." However, after she had dressed, Jappy frequently would leave the privacy of the dressing room and seek Sheila's. A month later she moved in.

Neither one of them was included in any of the chorus affairs—little parties given after the show—or in those given by the other principals.

Ralph McKee, the comedian, liked Sheila.

"Going out with him tonight?" Jappy asked.

"I thought I might."

"Alone?"

"I suppose so. Why?"

Jappy sighed. "I hope you aren't hungry. He'll buy you crackers and milk."

Later Sheila understood this.

McKee had definite ideas about diet and crackers and milk were his prescription for every ill.

"I understand you turned down a chance to work in New York,"

was one of the first things he said to Sheila. They were seated at a table in a restaurant that remained open until late.

Sheila watched McKee's hands—long and slender—as they crumbled crackers into a bowl of milk. He had ordered a steak for her. She needn't diet, he said, just because he did. His humorous little eyes regarded her across the table.

Sheila had heard that McKee had a wife and five daughters some where on Long Island. He made an excellent salary and he was the show's best drawing card.

"I did," Sheila admitted. "I don't like to play in New York and I love the road."

McKee sighed. "But don't you know that a season there with your name in electric lights would give you a chance on the road later with a better salary? You could be a headliner instead of just one step up from the chorus as you are now."

He regarded her thoughtfully. "I wonder if you know that your dancing is extraordinary?"

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"Of course."

"I mean it! It's too good for the sort of part you have—at the rate they're paying you. Go back to New York and try to land that chance to play Broadway again. That's my advice."

Sheila told him, "I have a contract to play 40 weeks."

"Well, 40 weeks isn't forever. Save your money then and go back later. It's the only way to get ahead."

McKee, Sheila knew, was playing the road at a handsome salary. He was a headliner. She was just a dancer—not good enough for Broadway, managers might conclude, simply because they hadn't seen her there.

"I'll see about it," she told him.

McKee offered more advice. "You ought to get married," he grunted. "It's not right for a girl like you to try to shift for herself."

The comedian might have been her father from the way he talked. Sheila wondered what it would have been like to play in a company with her own father. She felt suddenly very much alone.

And for several days this talk with Ralph McKee stayed in her mind. She talked it over with Jappy and they agreed to save their money. They decided to do their own washing, to eat in cheaper restaurants and room together.

"Let's go in for exercise, too," suggested Jappy, as though the strenuous dance routines they went through nightly—and on matinee days in the afternoons as well—were not exercise enough.

In trim suits and smart hats Jappy and Sheila went for long, brisk walks each morning.

"Did you ever live in a small town?" Jappy asked one day.

"I've never lived anywhere," Sheila said significantly. "I was born on the stage—practically—and I may be a queer sort of trouper but I want a home like one of these."

QUAKE AFTERMATH

HUNDRED DYING DAILY
IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

A terrible picture of death and suffering among the homeless and poverty-stricken villagers in remote sections of the Iwate prefecture, as an aftermath of last week's quake and tidal wave, is given in this afternoon's Hochi.

Over 100 are reported to be dying daily as a result of cold and starvation, while an epidemic of influenza has added to the sufferings and struck down 12,000 refugees. Nearly a thousand have developed pneumonia.—*Reuter's Special.*

"Well, I had one," returned the other girl. "And do you know these girls would give their eye teeth to have jobs like ours? I'd like, though, just for a little while, to be in a room I didn't expect to leave in a few hours. I'd like to feel I didn't have to worry all the time about money, too."

"Some of them probably worry about money, Jappy."

"It isn't the same. They don't go to sleep wondering where the price of a meal next day is to come from. They don't know anything about that."

"No. But they don't stand a chance of earning \$300 or \$400 a week next season either. It all evens up."

"Maybe," Jappy's voice was listless. And suddenly it occurred to Sheila that her friend's day of triumph had passed. A year ago Jappy had been a featured player, stopping the show with her specialty dance. Now she was in the chorus and would probably stay there. It happened so often in stage life.

There was Marion Randolph, for instance. Oh, yes, the stage had its disillusionments. Sheila determined she would not let it enslave her. To get out of it was the best plan. But could she? Down deep in her heart did she really want to?

Ralph McKee met her at the door of her dressing room that night. He was holding a New York newspaper which he thrust toward her. "Did you see this?" he asked.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th day of March to Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

O. A. DINNER.

An Old Alleyman Dinner will be held on Monday, March 20th at 8 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel. Will all O. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

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The Share Register, and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 E. COCK,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1928 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
 T. A. ROBERTSON,
 Lieut. Col.,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

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CHURCH NOTICES

Second Sunday in Lent

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church:

March 12 Second Sunday in Lent
 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
 10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject, "The Sculptor's Chisel."

3 p.m. Confirmation Class. Sunday School.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop of Victoria.

Wednesday, March 15.

Lenten Service at 6 p.m. Litany, Prayers and Meditation.

Thursday, March 16.

Discussion Class at 9 p.m. in the Chater Room of the Church Hall. Subject, "The Meaning of Fellowship" Opener: Mr. R. H. Wong.

Saturday, March 18.

A Jubilee Sale will be held in the Church Hall at 3 p.m., the proceeds to go to the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association. Gifts of clothing, books or other suitable articles will be very welcome and will be called for if desired on receipt of a message to the Vicarage, (Tel. 57154) or to Miss F. McGill, Phillip's House, Kowloon.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming services to be held at the Methodist Church (opposite R. N. Hospital, Queen's Road, E.)

Sunday, March 12.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. Courtney Jacobs. Hymns, 906, 54, 529, 577, and 588.

Evening Service, 6.00 p.m., conducted by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Address by Dr. P. V. Earley of the Methodist Mission, Fatschan. Hymns, 138, 144, 668, 762, and 763.

Friday, March 17.

Weekly Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS HOME.

Saturday, March 11.—A Ramble, leaving the Home at 2.00 p.m.

Sunday, March 12.—Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m., conducted by the Chaplain. An Address will be given by Mr. Leland Wong.

Monday, March 13.—Ladies' Church Aid Society meet, 3 p.m. Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday, March 14.—Fellowship meeting, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15.—A Debate on the motion "That the motor vehicle has greatly improved the holiday outing." Commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16.—Badminton Club meet.

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road).

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, March 12.

Sunday School, Taikoo 2.45 p.m. Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

Sunday School Anniversary Service. Soloist, Mrs. H. T. Nicks. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir practice every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. All servicemen heartily welcomed.

Tuesday, March 16, at 5.15 p.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Deacons' Court.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	March 11.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Newswang	March 13.
Japan	Pres. Grant	March 13.
Manila	Lyons Maru	March 13.
Japan	Aramis	March 14.
Shanghai	Porthos	March 14.
Shanghai	Hector	March 14.
Japan	Tottori Maru	March 14.
Japan	Yamagata Maru	March 14.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	March 15.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 15.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 15.
Straits	Haruna Maru	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	March 17.
London. Parcels only London, 9th February	Deucalion	March 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th February)	Emp. of Canada	March 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Feb.)	Pres. Hayes	March 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday.		
Bangkok	Heishang	Sat., Mar., 11, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Sat., Mar., 11, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Lee	Sat., Mar., 11, Reg., Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Mar. 11, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 3rd April)
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., March 11, 5 p.m.
	Parcels,	March 11, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	March 11, 5 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for "Germany via Hamburg"	Coblentz	Sat., Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Haldis	Sat., Mar. 11 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Manila	Pres. Cleveland Sun.,	Mar., 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Mar., 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar., 12, 9 a.m.
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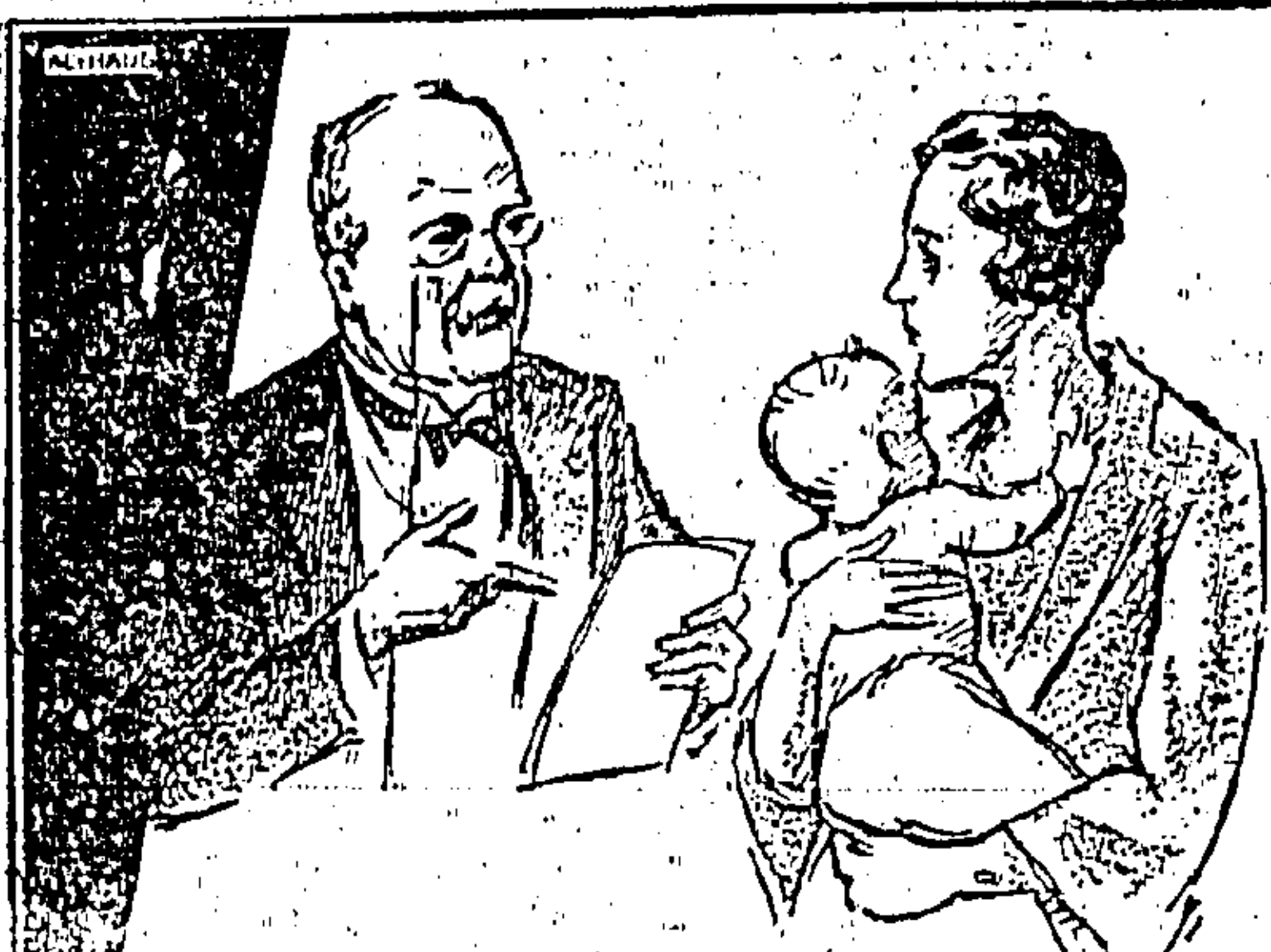
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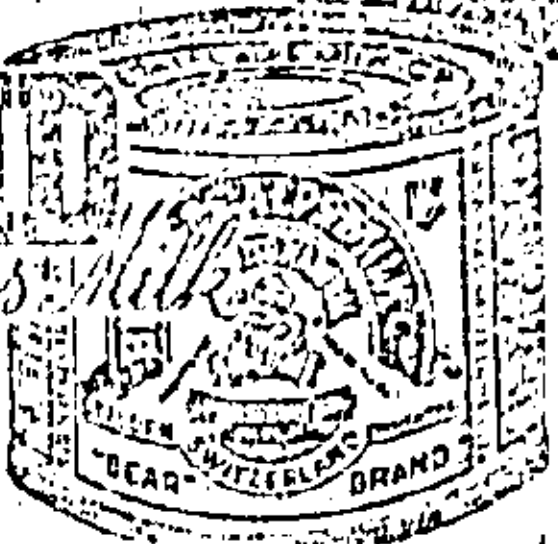


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Captain S. Jarvis, M. C. Company Commander, was in the chair, and amongst the guests were Col. L. G. Bird, Major H.B.L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Capt. W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., Capt. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., Mr. C. A. da Roza, Mr. J. M. d'Almada, Mr. M. St. John Walsh, F. B. Wilson, and Mr. F. L. Silva.

The toast to H.M. The King and the President of the Portuguese Republic were enthusiastically honoured.

Captain's Speech.

Capt. S. Jarvis, M. C. addressing the gathering said:

Since our last annual dinner two of our members have passed on—Sergeant Xavier and Private P. L. Morales, both keen Volunteers, and I think it only fitting that we should remember them by rising and standing for a moment in silence.

Resuming, Capt. Jarvis said: It is customary at our annual company dinners for the O. C. Company, having seen that most of the missiles have been removed from the table, to rise and enlarge on the achievements of his unit during the past year, and to utter dark hints as to the relative inefficiency of headquarters and other units, being very careful to wind up by saying pleasant things about those who are in a position to reply.

These persons, in their turn, being mellowed with food and wine, and partially gassed by the fumes of the *vinos victorias*, content themselves as a rule with a few references as to how they did things in their time and the bout ends as a draw.

I propose in the time honoured manner to commence by recapitulating the successes of the Portuguese Company. We commenced the training season with the task before us of reorganising the training of the company in order to carry out the latest classification tests embracing Lewis gun and musketry. The company has laboured for some time under the difficulty of having to train the largest company in the corps with N.C.O.'s who have had no practical experience. The N.C.O.'s this year, with the assistance of their platoon commanders, have undertaken the training of the company in all branches of the work with few exceptions, and the success of their efforts is indicated in the large attendances we had up to and including camp and in the results of the Lewis gun classification tests, in which the second year men of the company have to qualify. Up to the present 140 have gained the Lewis Gun badge which is a most honourable distinction. (Applause.)

In spite of the limited time at our disposal we have arranged to include revolver, bayonet and grenade training in our curriculum and many of the men have already shown marked ability in the handling of the revolver. Musketry results have been good and a number of our N.C.O.'s and men have taken part very creditably in rifle league shoots.

Match With Shanghai.

During the year the final arrangements were made for a trophy to be competed for annually between the Portuguese Company and the Companhia Coronel Mesquita of the S.V.C. Colonel Bird kindly consented to furnish from corps funds half of the cost due from Hongkong. (Applause.) Although the competition has now been fired off for some four years the trophy came first into the hands of the Portuguese Company who won it at the shoot held on September 27, 1931, with a team of 10 men scoring 949 against Shanghai's 903 out of a possible 1,150. We hope that the trophy will make many visits to Hongkong. To come to the social side of our activities, the company has won during this season both the athletic and aquatic challenge cups of the corps. (Applause.) In connexion with these sports my particular thanks are due to Roza, Pereira, d'Almada, F. M. Silva and the Gosano brothers, whose fine efforts ensured our success. (Applause.) Upon my recent promotion, I received a letter of congratulation and an expression of loyalty from all ranks of the company, and I am sure they will understand I make no idle promise when I assure them that I shall do my utmost to ensure their efficiency as a unit of the corps. (Applause.)

In this I know, I shall have the full support of my brother officers. I must include here the names of Capt. Davies and Mr. Lawrence, who being unable to

and the time necessary to carry out the active duties of an officer of the company, have transferred forward as reasons for the com- to the Reserve. These two officers have served with the company since its formation and I am certain we can always depend upon them for assistance whenever we need it. (Hear, hear.)

I regret that Major-General Borrett is unable to be present with us to-night and I ask Colonel Bird to convey to him a hearty welcome from the company. We feel sure that we shall receive from him the same uniform kindness and interest as was always shown by his predecessor Major-General Sandilands. (Hear, hear.)

We congratulate Col. Bird on his promotion. We are grateful to him for his untiring interest and assistance and assure him we will spare no efforts to make and maintain the company the most efficient unit under his command. (Loud applause.)

Captain Goater is shortly leaving us upon the expiration of his appointment. I think it is a pity that we cannot have a permanent Adjutant as we no longer get used to one another and understand each other's requirements than the person responsible for the smooth running of the machine is ruthlessly snatched away and we have to start again. I must place on record my appreciation of Capt. Goater's ungrudging advice and assistance. We offer him our best wishes for his future success and prosperity. (Applause.)

Appeal to Parents.

We have with us to-night a group of prominent members of the Portuguese community. These particular gentlemen have always been active supporters of the company, but I feel that this cannot be said of the Portuguese community generally. The community is, I think, the largest foreign group in the Colony. It has perhaps the largest stake in the welfare and security of the Colony and it undoubtedly should provide a strong body of men to prepare themselves for emergencies. The parents of the Portuguese lads of the right age could do a great deal more by encouraging their boys to join. During the last four years a great many lads have been put through their paces and the training of the company has been the means of inculcating steadiness, self reliance and self respect. It has done more even than sport can do, since sport is to some extent selfish, whereas volunteering has for its essence the sacrifice of time and effort in the service of others. The two things can go together as my report of our sporting record has already indicated. I have heard criticism of the

Government, criticism of the corps and various arguments put forward as reasons for the comparative indifference and even active opposition shown in some quarters, but would say in conclusion that none of these arguments can outweigh the needs of the adequate protection of the old people, women and children of your own community living in this Colony in which your whole lives are bound up, and I ask those members of the community who see eye to eye with us in this to use their good offices to influence further support. (Sustained applause.)

Toast to Guests.

Lt. Rodrigues, in proposing the toast of the guests, thanked them for their presence, and in particular mentioned the South Wales Borderers, many members of which had assisted them in the instruction work connected with the Corps. He referred in terms of deep regret to their impending departure. (Applause.)

Mr. C. A. da Roza, replying on behalf of the guests, endorsed the appeal of Captain Jarvis for more recruits, and said that taipans of the Colony could assist in this direction by giving their staff opportunities to attend the necessary drills and instruction parades. (Applause.)

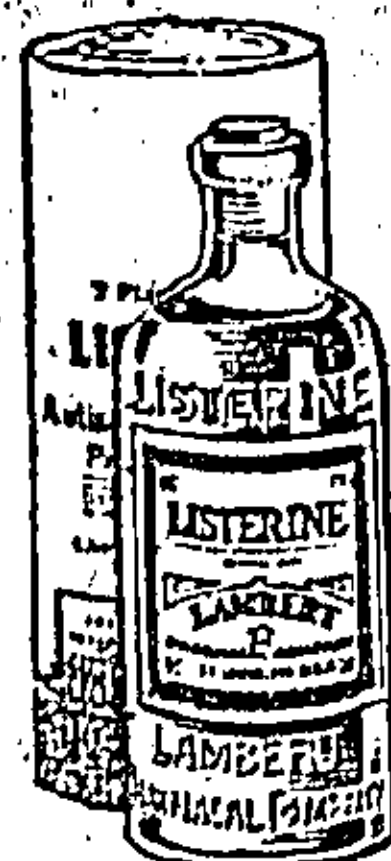
Col. Bird, in a brief speech, referred to the manifold successes of the Portuguese Company in their military duties, marksmanship and sports. He looked forward to a continuous increase in their strength in the near future. (Applause.)



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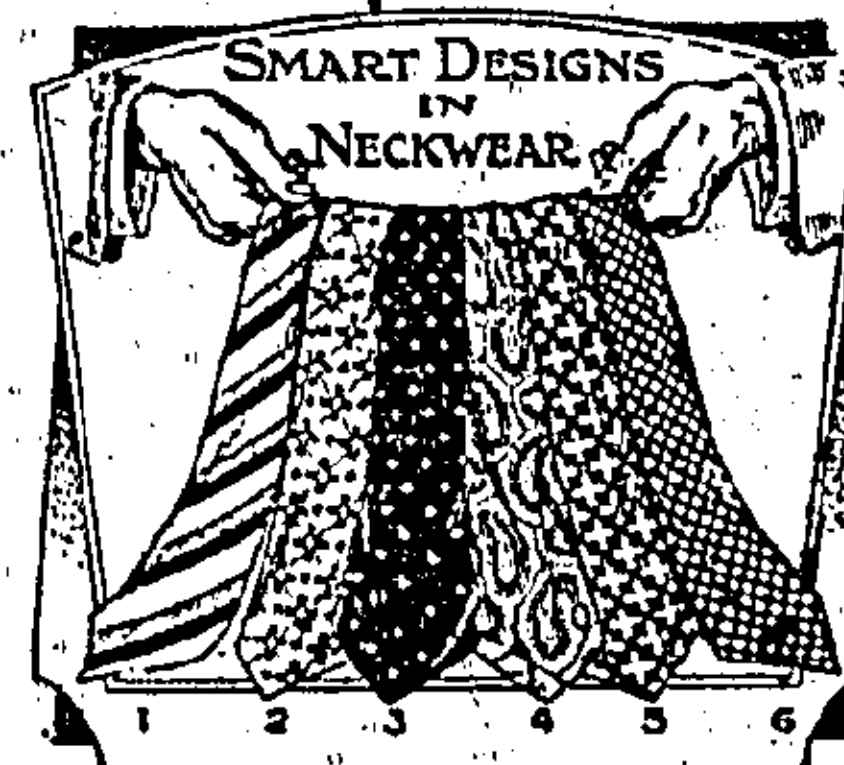
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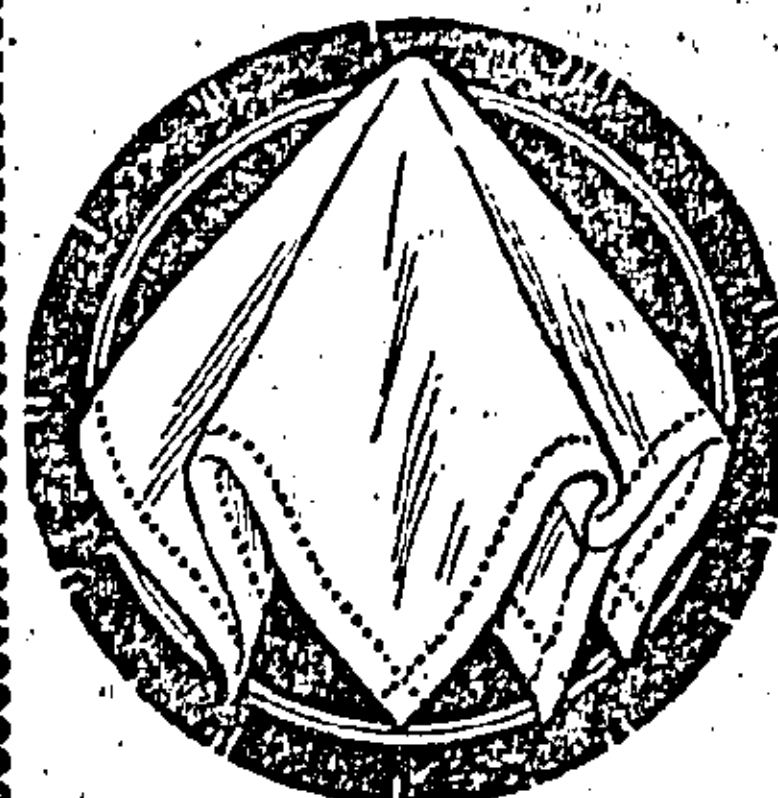
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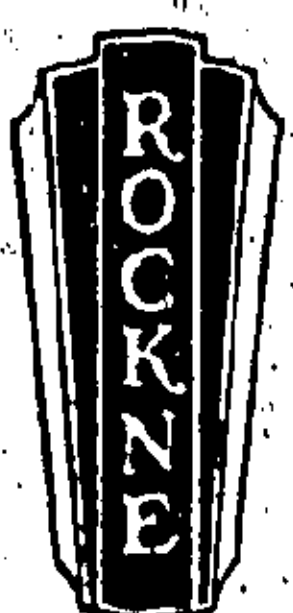
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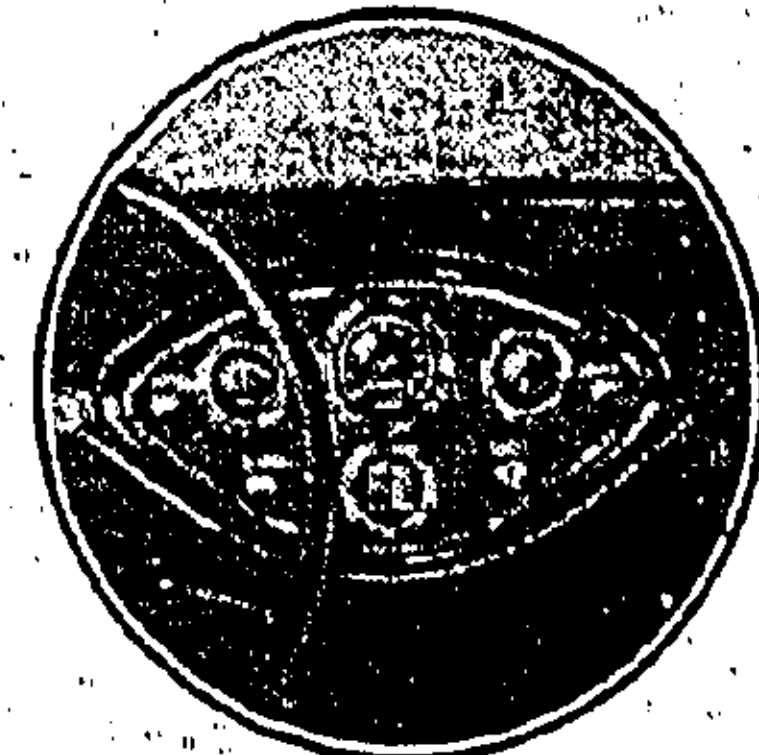
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KOWLOON SCHOOL SCANDAL

The pointed remarks made by the President of the Kowloon Residents Association at the annual meeting of that body, in regard to the delay in proceeding with the construction of the new Central British School, reflect the strength of feeling which prevails on this subject amongst parents of British children. For many years, the Association has been pegging away on this matter, but to-day the position is even worse than it was in June, 1930, when the Government intimated that work on the site was in progress. When this work was completed, hopes were high that a start would be made with the building, but, as is known, the site has now been calmly appropriated for other purposes. One would have thought the Legislative Council, or even the K. R. A., would have been consulted before such a change was decided upon, but the Government preferred to act on its own responsibility, thus incurring public disfavour. Incidents such as this give point to the claim made in certain quarters that Kowloon should have some kind of municipal control in domestic matters. If a Municipality had been in existence, there would have been no question of the alienation of this school site. It is common ground that the existing Central British School is wholly inadequate to the needs of the peninsula, to say nothing of the Colony as a whole. The fact that there are at present some thirty applications for admission, which cannot be met, is proof of the urgency of the problem. Yet the Government adopts a policy which will mean at any rate a year's further delay, if not more. With the facts thus, it is to be hoped that the Government will even now reconsider its decision and take all possible steps to expedite the provision of the new school. On the point of priority as between the school and the mental hospital, there can be no question that the claims of the former are infinitely stronger than those of the latter. Even the Government conceded that much in naming, on the introduction of the Budget, specific works of an urgent character. What happened to induce it to change its mind has been in no way indicated. No one who knows the facts will deny that a very distinct need does arise for the provision of a new mental hospital, but in view of

the pressing call for increased educational facilities, it must surely be agreed that precedence should be given not only to the children who are compelled to undergo their education in totally unsuitable premises but also to those who cannot secure admission to the existing school.

Japanese Finance.

Recent criticisms in the Japanese Diet of General Araki, Minister of War, have suggested the possibility that the militarists are losing control in Tokyo. Appearance and actuality are however so diverse in Japan that the truth is difficult to ascertain. The appearance is that Japan is still being governed in accordance with representative institutions. These were given a fresh lease of life when Viscount Saito undertook the Premiership at the head of a kind of national government last May. Neither the militarists nor the Fascists, whose relation is so difficult to fathom, could step into the breach. It was a situation where there was a good deal of Fascism but no Mussolini. Japan assumed a waiting attitude, wondering by what miracle the mixed Cabinet under Viscount Saito could survive. Viscount Saito is still Premier. His longish tenure of office is due to several circumstances. He defied the anti-parliamentarians by carrying out their principal demands, which were the recognition of Manchukuo and farm relief. No chauvinist could grumble at the Premier's rejection of the world effort to draw Japan into discussion within the framework of the Lytton report. In respect of farm relief, good fortune has come to his assistance. Much of the agrarian discontent was due to the low prices that the Japanese farmer was receiving for his chief occupational side line, the raising of raw silk. Since Viscount Saito assumed office, however, prices have doubled, and the relief thereby accorded to the agricultural population is of far more account than even the generous help that the Saito Government has extended out of the budget. The Premier's acceptance of military dictation is involving a growing drain on the budget. The estimates for the fiscal year beginning in April show that army and navy costs, chiefly of course for employment in Manchuria, will increase from 405,000,000 yen in 1930-31 to 821,000,000 yen. Members of the Diet want to know when these demands will cease. It is not comforting to be told, as General Araki has told them, that by 1935 defensive measures under the Manchukuo protocol will have been completed. Who is to bear the cost in the meantime? Not the taxpayer. The deficit is to be met by borrowing. With the country on a paper standard, and expenses of government as well as army and navy services increasing rapidly, however, this unwillingness to take toll of the taxpayer is merely the postponement of a very rude reckoning.

An Independent Navy.

Oil fuel produced from coal is now to be tried in a number of ships of the Royal Navy, which bids fair to realise a dream of the late Lord Fisher and become independent of foreign assistance. It is, perhaps, astonishing that we have been content with the fact that the Navy could hardly turn a propeller without the aid of America while for years the coal industry has struggled along on the verge of bankruptcy. Even when economical speeds are the order of the day, the Navy burns about 1,500,000 tons of oil a year. British coal oil provides a solution to several of our problems. It should again make our Navy as independent as it was in 1914, when it was a coal-burning fleet. It would put the coal industry on its feet. It would mean spending at home the £40,000,000 a year which we now send abroad for foreign oil. It would also rid our great cities of the smoke pall which blots out the sun from their streets and coats their buildings with soot, for coal, when the oil has been extracted from it, is still good as fuel, and burns without giving off smoke. Eventually every motor vehicle in Britain may be running on British petrol.

RELIGION OF RUSSIA.

By E. L. ALLEN

"What do you mean," I can imagine someone asking in surprise, "by the religion of Russia? Surely there is no such thing." Certainly it looks as though such is the case. We are told that the churches are for the most part closed and that such of the clergy as continue in their calling are subject to the severest disabilities. Further, Bolshevism preaches open war against religion as anti-social and counter-revolutionary. "God and vodka are the enemies of the Five Year Plan!" so runs one of those slogans which are to be seen and heard everywhere in the country to-day. More than that, the philosophy with which Bolshevism works is frankly and aggressively materialistic, while the anti-God movement has a definite place in the Communist programme.

Yet I do not see how it can be denied that in the long run the whole gigantic enterprise on which the rulers of contemporary Russia are engaged rests on a basis of religious conviction. Matthew Arnold spoke of religion as the belief in a Power, not ourselves, which makes for righteousness. One might say that religion is the belief that the universe is on the side of our highest ideals. And I would say that there is probably more of this faith to-day in Russia than in any other country in the world.

"PIRATES" OF COMMUNISM.

To see what is meant by this one must go back to Karl Marx, the German Jew who carried his dreams of world-revolution to the grave almost exactly fifty years ago. Indeed, we have to go behind him to Hegel, a thinker the obscurity of whose thought is only rivalled by his influence on subsequent generations. What Marx did was to apply the Hegelian doctrines to economics and buttress up his conclusions with statistics.

For Communism to-day there is no prophet but Karl Marx and his "Capital" is his Bible. The world as Communism sees it is a continuous process of evolution, stage by stage, each following necessarily on what went before. There is a logic of events, a necessity in things, a law of social evolution, call it what you will. The important thing is that for the Communist capitalism is fated to work out its own undoing in the end. It is a monster which, having devoured the human beings thrown to it, will one day turn round and prey upon itself!

Industry, so it is said, becomes more and more centralised, power passing into the hands of a few individuals. At the same time the economic process grows more and more complex, each part depending on some other part till the whole thing is an activity of society and not of certain people within society. Meanwhile, the misery of the proletariat is increasing to a maximum, the middle class sinks to its level of poverty, and despair creates a revolutionary situation. When that happens, the workers have only to thrust aside the few men who control industry and the State and the turnover from monopoly capitalism to the dictatorship of the proletariat will be accomplished in the twinkling of an eye. No other course of events is possible. There you have the Communist faith. The thing simply must be, the very nature of

the universe requires it. The stars in their courses fight for Communism; it may have the merest handful of followers to-day, but its victory can no more be arrested than the sun can be prevented from rising to-morrow morning.

STATEMENTS OF FAITH.

Here are two statements of this faith from the pages of Marx. Capitalist production begets its own negation with the inexorability of a law of nature. "What the bourgeoisie produces are its own grave-diggers. Its fall and the victory of the proletariat are equally inevitable." In other words, Communism believes that though the world may muster against it armies and navies, finance and the press, the Power that rules the universe is with it and must prevail.

I do not say this religion is sound. I do not believe that it is. I merely point out how significant it is that the one country which is quite confident it does not need religion can only succeed in virtue of the fact that it has a religion of its own to which it is more attached than we are to ours. I would not even suggest that we should copy Russia in this belief that God is on our side. It seems to me that true religion lies elsewhere. It lies in being willing to search one's own heart to find whether one is on God's side or not.

DUTIFUL WIVES.

By BARBARA HEDWORTH.

There is a play running in London in which a wife pleads exonerated for having tricked her husband into marriage because during the three years of their married life she has loyally looked after his interests, worked hard to help him in his career, watched his income—in fact, done her duty by him as a conscientious wife. And strangely enough the husband sees her point of view and forgives her. This raises the interesting question, do or do not men appreciate being treated by the women they have married as something between an Olympian god and a babe in swaddling clothes, and do such women—the dutiful wives—really contribute as much as they like to believe to the material success of their husbands?

I would say emphatically, they do not. One has only to look at history to see that the women who have really helped their men to become great were those who gave inspiration rather than active assistance. For instance, one never hears of Lady Hamilton poring over sea-charts with Lord Nelson, nor, I fancy, did Wagner's wife see that her spouse practised assiduously for so many hours a day. No, these women spurred on their men by much more subtle and gracious methods. They realised, as all truly intelligent women of to-day must do, that a wife's best contribution to the making of her husband's career is being his inspiration, something so lovely, so helpless if you like, that—well, he feels he must do great things for her, because, bless her heart, she is obviously quite incapable of doing them for herself.



"Hey, Instructor! Dr. Finley won't let any of us play with the ball!"

BULLS AND INNERS

According to a contemporary, "Herr Klarzetzkin" was amongst the political leaders returned in the German elections. After all, she is a "her."

It is understood that the Z.B.W. studio was besieged by young bloods on Monday night, when a lady was advertised as giving a talk on "How to Press."

We hear of a local Scotsman who is thinking of building a house and wants to get into touch with the Freemasons.

In the matter of the Central British School, it would seem that K. R. A. stands for Kowloon Really Angry!

A workman touched an unprotected live wire in Hongkong last week. It was a shocking affair.

A Peak lady has difficulty in getting rid of a dishonest servant because he has for over a week pretended to be ill in bed. In other words, he won't sit up and take notice.

Cold Comfort—Eucalyptus.

Edward Kelly says the gravest danger about getting one of those forged \$100 notes is trying to remember what a real \$100 note looks like.

De Valera is not going to allow England to have a "Paddy's Market."

How will the dollar stand in relation to sterling? Either pl-U. S. or min-U. S.

Some people call this the Electrical Age, but Edward Kelly insists that it's a return to the Stoney Age.

Australian Wedding Report:—"At St. Kilda (Vict.) Miss Sage to Mr. Pepper." We wish them the condiments of the seasoning.

This bank trouble is all America's fault.

Present trouble in America is due to the war debts tangle. America should let wise canals prevail.

"Hey Tor!" remarked The Tiger one Glorious Day, come into the Gold Bar for a Buchanan. "Oke" was the reply, followed by "That's that!" "Golly Eyes thirsty" continued The Tiger, Dee Ration wouldn't warm a Cossack's Blood. Might as well drink a Plinkimmon."

According to a story going the rounds of the Peak just now, we should say that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw parties!

Actually overheard on the Peak Tram. First lady: "Yes! Every-one tells me that I am looking more like myself." Second lady: "Yes dear—By the way, you simply must go to.....a Beauty Parlour!"

According to London reports (backed up by an advance showing in a local window) ladies' bathing costumes this summer will ensure wearers enjoying the maximum benefit of the sun. As far as we can see, they'll all be solly good fellows!

By the same token: Will Hong-kong's Lido be a Nudistcovery?

We notice that the resident engineer or the Suing Mun Waterworks Scheme, is to give the Rotary Club "A Few Observations on Lams." It is understood, however, that this occasion is not subject to the restricted hours for blasting.

According to local varsity students, "Woman's place is in the Home." Whose home?

Bewail the fate of Reckless Harry; He fell in love with a girl named Carry. Hari-Kari!

In the United States these days, it's a case of keeping one's money in the bank with a vengeance.

Rather an unfortunate faux pas when a voice enquired over the phone "The Dogs' Home?" to be met with the reply: "No, he's out—but who's speaking?"

APPEAL COURT CHANGES

LOCAL LAW BEING AMENDED

The *Gazette* contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Full Court Ordinances.

The Full Court Ordinance (No. 27 of 1912) made provision for a third member of the Full Court by the inclusion in certain cases of the Judge of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China or a barrister of not less than seven years standing temporarily appointed by the Governor.

The Judge from His Majesty's Supreme Court for China is necessarily unavailable for appeals and other applications to the Full Court which require to be promptly heard and suitable members of the local bar are frequently themselves engaged in the appeals and applications in question.

Ordinance No. 27 of 1912 made provision for the determination of such appeals and applications by a Full Court of two judges.

Section 2 of the new consolidation Ordinance places a limitation on the practice by providing that, except in certain specified cases, the trial judge or a judge whose judgment or order is appealed from shall not be a member of a Full Court of two judges only. He may, however, be a member of a Full Court of three judges.

FUTURE PRACTICE.

In future, therefore, appeals from a judge in the summary jurisdiction will be heard either by three judges or by a court of two other judges. Magisterial appeals may be heard by either or three judges as the Chief Justice may determine. Circumstances now obtain which makes a court of three local judges possible whenever it is deemed necessary.

The proviso to section 3 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1912 has been omitted. That proviso required that the Judge of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China should preside, when present, in the Full Court if his appointment as such judge was earlier in date than the appointment of the Chief Justice as such Chief Justice. A reciprocal provision was contained in Article 22 (2) of the China Order in Council, 1925. It is considered now, by the judges of both Courts, more suitable that the Chief Justice and Judge should each preside in his own Court.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN CONTROL IN NORTH

(Continued from Page 1.)

STRANGE TRICK OF COINCIDENCE

GENERAL SUTTON'S EXPERIENCE

Peking, Mar. 11.

Coincidence played a strange trick in the battle area of Jehol a few days ago. General "One-Armed" Sutton, who is visiting the front as war correspondent for International News, was watching the approach of a Japanese raiding plane. Suddenly the plane loosed a bomb. This fell behind the lines, not far from where Sutton was standing, and exploded with a bang. Shortly afterwards the plane zoomed back and dropped a second bomb, which also went off with a loud detonation. A third time the plane flew back over the lines and let fall its missile of death. This time, however, the bomb failed to explode. When the plane had sailed off into the distance, Sutton raced to the bomb and was astonished to find that it was a converted trench mortar made in the Mukden arsenal. The marks showed that it was manufactured in 1925, when Sutton himself was in charge of the arsenal under the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin, governor of Manchuria. Sutton thus narrowly escaped being killed by a missile of his own manufacture.—Our Special Correspondent.

ANGLO-DANISH PARLEY

VISITORS RETURNING TO REPORT

London, Mar. 10.

The Board of Trade announces that the detailed examination of various proposals put forward on behalf of the two Governments in connexion with the commercial negotiations between Denmark and the United Kingdom has now been completed.

The Danish Finance Minister, Mr. Brammner, and other members of the delegation are leaving London to report to the Danish Government. The discussions will be resumed in London at an early date.—British Wireless.

NEW ADMIRAL TAKES OVER

ADMIRAL KELLY'S DEPARTURE

Command of the China Squadron was taken over, with full ceremonial, by Admiral Sir F. Dreyer at 8 a.m. to-day, when H.M.S. Suffolk broke the flag of the new Commander-in-Chief. Immediately after breaking the flag of Admiral Sir F. Dreyer, H.M.S. Suffolk saluted the flag of the retiring Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly with seventeen guns, the salute being returned by H.M.S. Kent.

At 9.30 a.m. the new Commander-in-Chief arrived on board H.M.S. Kent and was received by a guard and the band. Shortly afterwards, Admiral Kelly addressed the ship's company, and after saying goodbye to the officers, left by car for Queen's Pier, where he inspected the Military Guard provided by the Battalion of the South Wales Borderers. Admiral Kelly then boarded the Green Barge and crossed the harbour for the P. & O. liner Corfu which departed at noon for London, via ports.

At 11 a.m. calls were made on the new Commander-in-Chief by Commodore E. Mc W. Lawrie, D.S.O., and the General Officer Commanding, Major General O.C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Admiral Sir F. Dreyer left H.M.S. Kent at 11.25 a.m. and called on His Excellency the Governor, afterwards returning the calls of the Commodore and the G.O.C.

His Excellency the Governor, returned the Commander-in-Chief's call at 12.30 p.m.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

BIG PROFIT FOR HALF YEAR

The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from our Head Office to the effect that, at the 106th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at Yokohama on the 10th instant, a net profit of Yen 12,159,464.04 was shown, including Yen 5,077,292.81 carried over from last account.

It was resolved to make the following allocations:—To the Reserve Fund, Yen 1,300,000; dividend of 10% p.a. (for the half-year ended 31st December 1931), Yen 5,000,000; to be carried forward to the next account, Yen 6,859,464.04.

Mr. T. Okubo has been appointed Vice-President.

Mr. H. Kashiwagi, formerly Manager of Tokyo Branch, has been elected to the Board of Directors.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SOLITUDE HAS ALWAYS THIS EFFECT UPON THE MIND: IT DEVELOPS THAT WHICH IS INHERENT IN MAN, AND MAKES HIM A BELIEVER IN THE WONDERFUL AND SUPERNATURAL.—Victor Hugo.

His Excellency the Governor has ordered that the Jurors' List shall be brought into use on 1st April, 1933.

It is notified that the name of the Hongkong Public Billiard Saloon, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

Thought to be insane, a Chinese who bit a comrade's hand, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for observation.

The name of Dr. Lin Iku Haku Igakushi of the Okayama Medical College, Japan, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Wang Yip Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The sudden discharge of gunpowder which was being used in preparation for a blast yesterday, caused injury to the face and hands of Wong Fat 31, employed as a stone breaker. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, F.R.I.B.A., Chartered Architect, F.S.I., Chartered Surveyor, to be Assistant Director of Public Works.

A year of useful work in social service was reported at the annual meeting of the Chinese Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, the occasion being marked by the presence of Miss Ash van Wijk, President of the World's Y. W. C. A., Geneva, and Miss Charlotte Niven, General Secretary of the World's Y. W. C. A., both of whom delivered addresses.

DISARMAMENT

FRANCE AND GERMANY AT LOGGERHEADS

Geneva, Mar. 10.

In the last resort, success or failure of the disarmament problem must depend on the question of land war material, declared Mr. Arthur Henderson, who on opening the debate of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference appealed to the Powers for a general manifestation of goodwill on this important issue.

There is not much optimism concerning results, and a difficult task awaits the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, whose role will be that of promoters of understanding.

The two British Ministers left London yesterday, and upon their departure, said they would try to help the Disarmament Conference to get some results which they hoped would be a good contribution to world peace.

On arrival at Paris, where they spent last night, the British delegates received a warm welcome. A dense crowd greeted them at the Gare du Nord. Mr. MacDonald was accompanied by his daughter Isabel.

Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon were warmly welcomed by the French Premier, M. Daladier, and the ex-Premier, M. Paul Boncour (new Foreign Secretary).

The British Ministers will meet M. Boncour at 10.30 to-day at the War Ministry, where a lunch will be given in their honour.

Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon expect to leave Paris for Geneva by the 9.40 p.m. train.

A Difficult Task

It is already apparent that Mr. MacDonald will find complete antagonism between the French and German viewpoints on practically every issue of disarmament, so it will be difficult to find any common basis for an agreement, especially in the absence of any important member of the German Government as well as Mr. Norman Davis, the American delegate.

The fact that Mr. MacDonald is spending thirty-six hours in Paris en route to Geneva is criticised in German circles.—*Reuter's Special.*

EX-KAISER TO RETURN?

SEEKS PERMISSION TO RESIDE IN GERMANY

Doorn, Mar. 10.

The Ex-Kaiser intends to ask the German Government for permission to return to Germany when the economic position in Germany has improved.

It is thought that the visit of Princess Hermine may be connected with efforts to get into touch with leaders of the new regime.—*Reuter's Special.*

EXIT CHANG

CONTROL OF NORTH GOES TO CHIANG

Peking, Mar. 10.

Chang Hsueh-liang's resignation has been accepted and the young Marshal will hand over command of his troops to-morrow, when he will become a private citizen. It was officially announced here to-night.

The decision follows a brief conference with Chiang Kai-shek at Paoingfu at 8 p.m. yesterday when the Marshal gave Chiang Kai-shek the choice of allowing him to proceed to the front with his own troops or permitting him to resign. The Generalissimo took the view that the former course was impracticable as the Marshal's troops were spread over too wide an area, and accepted the resignation.

In consequence, the Marshal will transfer his command to Ho Ying-chin to-morrow and is already packing his effects. He proposes to proceed to Europe via Shanghai. Hereafter, Chiang Kai-shek will be fully responsible for the defence of the country, with his headquarters in Peking, although he will remain himself at Shih-chiachuang, on the Peking-Hankow Railway, unless his presence is urgently required in the north where Ho Ying-chin will represent the Central Government with General Hsu Ting-yao commanding the field. Hsu Ting-yao has already left for Jehol to take charge.

The actual meeting of Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Hsueh-liang lasted a few minutes only, during which neither wasted words on civilities. After this brief conference, they continued the conference, sitting in their own trains which were drawn up on either side of the platform with Mr. T. V. Soong conveying the respective proposals between.

The whole proceedings occupied not more than 20 minutes, after which the trains departed in opposite directions.

Tired of accepting the full force of the Japanese attack without national backing and at the same time being constantly vilified at home, the Young Marshal is stated to have bluntly informed Chiang he was no longer able to act on his behalf; hence his offer to proceed to the front or resign.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Chang Still Willing

Peking, Mar. 10.

Official communiques issued this morning contain a statement by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, in which he says, referring to the difficulties of his position, that "from the very beginning of the imbroglio till now, it has never been decided whether it is peace or war I never knew whether I was supposed to fight or to negotiate with the Japanese for a peaceful settlement, whereas the enemy treated me as a nail in his eye. There is nothing left for me but to resign. Public opinion is against me, wherefore my heart is desolate."

In the statement Marshal Chang recalls that his post as Pacification Commissioner was abolished and that he is not even a member of the Military Council which replaced it.

Describing the fall of Jehol, Marshal Chang declares that there was no plan for defence. The local authorities were relying on the Central Government for help and the Central Government relying on the local authorities. In addition, the internal situation of Jehol was bad and the people had turned against their own countrymen.

Continuing, Marshal Chang said

"Public opinion is like water—a ship can float on it, but it can also wreck the ship."

He also declares that if the Central Government does not appoint anyone in his place he is willing personally to command his entire forces in the battlefield against the Japanese. "In any case, I shall absolutely refuse to act any more for General Chiang Kai-shek as Chairman of the Peking Branch of the Military Council."—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	March 8.	March 9.
Paris.....	88.0/16	88 1/2
Geneva.....	18.05 1/2	18.05
Berlin.....	14.70	14.11/16
Helsingfors.....	227	220 1/2
Oslo.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens.....	805	805
Milan.....	68.9/16	68.5/16
Buenos Aires.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/9	1/9 1/4
New York.....	—	—
Amsterdam.....	8.08 1/2	8.04
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	117 1/2	117 1/2
Madrid.....	41.7/16	41.3/16
Bucharest.....	685	681
Hongkong.....	1/4.1/16	1/4 1/4
Brussels.....	24.90 1/2	24.23/32
Stockholm.....	18.29/32	18.90
Copenhagen.....	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon.....	110	110
Rio.....	—	—
Bombay.....	1/8	1/8
Yokohama.....	1/3	1/3 1/4
Montevideo.....	—	—
Manila.....	4.7 1/2	4.7 1/2
War Loan.....	99.5/16	99 1/2
Bellgrade.....	250	250
South Africa.....	—	—
Silver (spot).....	18.7/16	18.3/16
Silver (forward).....	18 1/2	18 1/2

—Dr. H. H. H. H.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m. European programme.

7-11.30 p.m. The Paces of Rome (Respihi).

The Milan Symphony 6310/6311.

7.15 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.40 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

Vocal Duet—I Got Her Off my Hands.

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB901.

Guitar Solo—Home. Len Fillis. DB788.

Vocal Quartet—It Can't Matter Now. The Four Aces. MK234.

Xylophone Solo—When It's Springtime in the Rockies. Rudy Starita. DB259.

Descriptive Sketch—The Story of David. E. R. Appleton and Co. DB237.

Vocal Waltz—The Blue Danube. B. B. C. Wireless Chorus and Orchestra. DB301.

Humorous Duet—A British Spelling Song. Mr. Flotam and Mr. Jettam. DB251.

Xylophone Solo—The Dancing Tailor. Rudy Starita. DB247.

Humorous—Phantasy on "Side by Side." Norman Long. 5187.

Song—Moonlight on the River. Lee Morse. 2705-D.

Vocal Duet—Seven Pounds of Heaven. Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB901.

Guitar Solo—Just Friends. Len Fillis. DB788.

Vocal Quartet—Moonlight on the Colorado. The Four Aces. MR234.

Xylophone Solo—Stein Song. Rudy Starita. DB259.

Humorous Duet—Our War Book. Mr. Flotam and Mr. Jettam. DB251.

Xylophone Solo—The Clatter of the Clogs. Rudy Starita. DB247.

Song—Something in the Night. Lee Morse. 2705-D.

8.40-9.30 p.m. Orchestra.

Mephisto Valse (Liszt). Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire. DX110.

Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens). Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris). DX121.

Waldfuehl Memories—Fantasia (arr. Finck). German Pianist and His Orch. 9836.

Pianiste Pierrette (Gennin). Valse des Mascoettes (Gennin). Bournemouth Municipal Orch. DB261.

The Bronze Horse—Overture (Auber).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. DX69.

A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. Aston). Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX105.

9.30-11.30 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.30-11.30 a.m.

A relay of the Service from the Union Church, Kennedy Road. (Children's Anniversary Service).

Order of Service

Voluntary Hymn

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Hymn "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning"

Scripture Reading

"Solo 'The Children's Home'—Mrs. H. T. Michie (Soprano)

Hymn "If I Come to Jesus" Prayer

Hymn "In A Manger" (Children Only)

Offerory

Offerory by Prayer

Hymn

Address

Hymn "Saviour Teach Me Day By Day"

National Anthem

Benediction.

11.30-12.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30-2.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-10.30 p.m. The Paces of Rome (Respihi).

Orchestra—Die Meistersinger.

Overture (Wagner).

Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra. DX26.

Choral—All Thro' the Night (arr. Pierce).

Barclay's Bank Male Voice Choir.

Cora—(a) The Cloud-Capt Towers (Shakespeare and Stevens).

Choral—(b) Six No More Ladies (Shakespeare and Stevens).

Barclay's Bank Male Voice Choir. DX57.

Octet—Toreador et Andalouse (Rubinstein-arr. Sear).

J. H. Fiquier Octet. 5218.

Organ Solo—Toccata in F (from "Symphony No. 5") (Widor).

Organ Solo—The Valkyries—The Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner).

Quentin M. Maclean. DX68.

7.30-8 p.m.

A relay of the Organ recital by Mr. G. E. Longyear from the Union Church.

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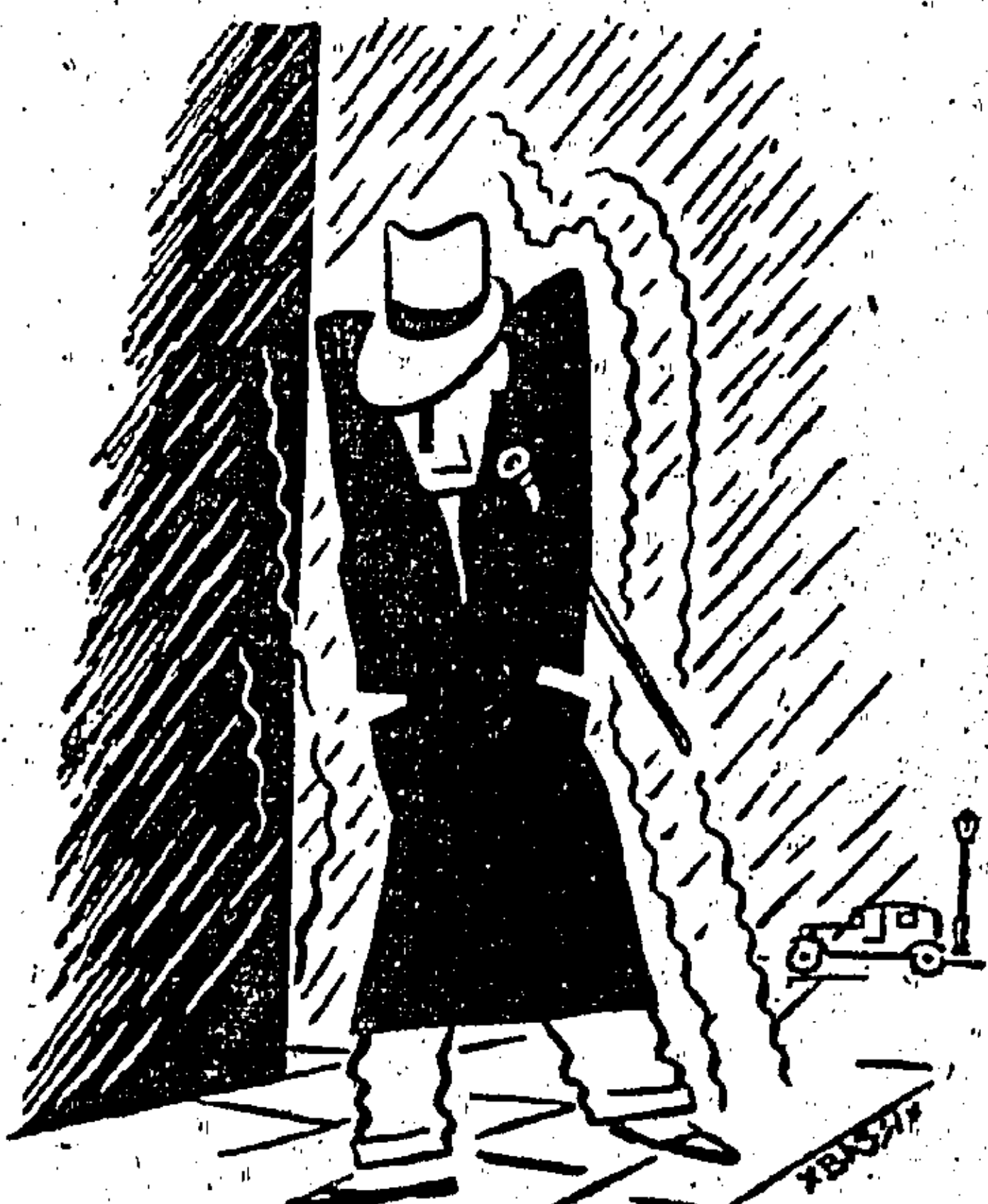
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CASSUMBHOY THE GIANT KILLER

BRILLIANT FEAT
AGAINST LO

STRAIGHT SETS VICTORY

(By "Veritas")

J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, the young Indian Recreation Club player, astounded the local tennis community yesterday by eliminating M. W. Lo, a former champion in the semi-final of the open singles in three straight sets. He now meets his club mate, S. A. Rumsdahl, in the final which takes place on Tuesday, March 21.

Cassumbhoy surpassed all previous feats in his truly brilliant victory and has assured himself of a place among the leading local exponents of the game. He may not best Rumsdahl in the final, but if he plays anything up to his current form, he will give the champion a great fight.

REVELATION.

The most surprising, and pleasing revelation made by Cassumbhoy was his working knowledge of court-craft and tactics. He had Lo thoroughly beaten in both of these phases as well as in stroke production. His corner driving, discriminately mixed with short chops and lobs kept Lo guessing throughout the match and never did the Indian lose control of the exchange.

He called the tune from the opening rally and made Lo pay the price to the extent of a three sets reverse.

And by the way, who has claims to the fastest service in Hongkong? Judged on his game yesterday and the excellent on-court players during the tournament, Cassumbhoy earns the distinction. Certainly he scored more aces with his first service, than any other contestant has, and when this fact is added, he followed it up with an equally effective second delivery, which, if not so speedy, had Lo tied to knots with its unexpected twist and sharp rise from the ground.

MAGNIFICENT GROUND STROKES.

As a matter of fact I thought Cassumbhoy could have made much more use of these punishing strokes by following up to the net. When he particularly needed a point he did so and invariably succeeded, but for the most part hung back on the baseline.

But thanks to his magnificent ground strokes, he paved the way to a comfortable victory. He found the corners and ran line with the accuracy of a veteran and Lo, sent scurrying from one side to the other, eventually found the par-tio hot for him and was lured into errors.

One could sympathise with Lo. He was caught on an off day, when none of his strokes were working at all well. His backhand volley, generally one of his best weapons of attack, completely broke down and he only made one winning shot in his excursions to the net on this hand.

Now and again he flashed out an old-time passing backhand drive which found its mark, but the uncertainty of his ground strokes, plus his miserable overhead work, made it obvious that whilst Cassumbhoy could remain steady, Lo must lose.

LOSING GAME.

Only once did Lo get in the lead, when he won the first game of the second set. He also managed to catch Cassumbhoy at the sixth game of the same set, but otherwise, he was for ever fighting a losing game.

Cassumbhoy leapt into a three-love lead at the start, hung on to the advantage, finally to go out at 6-4 in the first set. He again went to 3-1 in the second stanza, was caught at 3-4, but gathered the next three games in great style.

Lo put up very little resistance in the third set, tried to upset Cassumbhoy by adding pace to his driving, but the young player stood up and returned them with interest. He walked off with the set and match at 6-2, after leading four love.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

South China and China Athletic Game Declared Postponed.

With the postponement of the first division fixture between South China and China Athletic to-morrow, there will be only three third division games. These are:
Kick off at 2 p.m.—China Athletic v. St. Joseph's Hongkong Club ground. Referee, Mr. J. Gomes.
Kick off at 4.30 p.m.—L. E. v. South China. Soccer ground. Referee, L. S. Archer.
Lincoln v. R.A.F. Chatham Road. Referee, Sgt. Johnson, R.A.

The cricket match arranged to take place to-morrow between Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and the China Light & Power Recreation Club, has been cancelled.



M. W. Lo, a former champion, decisively beaten by J. A. E. Cassumbhoy in the semi-final of the tennis championship yesterday.

MACAORACE MEETING

SELECTIONS FOR 7 EVENTS

(By "Ringtail")

The following are my selections for the Macao Spring meeting to be held to-morrow.

1st Race.

Kwangchow
Agua Fura
Carnation II

2nd Race.

New King
Cheerful Sun
Shimmy II

3rd Race.

Partnership
Heather Leaf
Gold Box

4th Race.

Buchanan
Banjolina
Powerful King

5th Race.

Poker Face
Spotted Butterfly
Lucky Face

6th Race.

Bittling Horas
Bo'd Lad
Jackie

7th Race.

Double Face
Hazel Leaf
Golly Eyes

SHOCK FOR INCOGNITOS

Unbeaten Mamak Record Spoilt by Battery

The Incognitos failed to maintain their unbeaten record in the Mamak tournament yesterday, being defeated at Caroline Hill by the 12th. Battery by two goals to one.

The exchanges in the first half were even although shortly before the interval the Incogs gained the lead through R. C. Reed. The Battery improved with the change over and netted the equaliser after play had been in progress for some time. Lawrence scoring. Play was fast until the end and just before the final whistle Naimie gave the Battery the two points and the honour of being the first to lower the Incogs' colours this season.

M.C.C.'S. BIG SCORE.

240 Runs for 4 Against South Australia.

Adelaide, March 10.

The M. C. C. commenced the last match of the Australian tour, South Australia, providing the opposition, at Adelaide this morning.

Winning the toss, Jardine elected to bat first. At lunch they had obtained 64 runs for 1 wicket.

At the close of play the M.C.C. had scored 240 for the loss of 4 wickets, Paynter knocking up 62.

—Reuter.

WHALERS' RACE.

Service Boats Compete for Yacht Club Trophy.

The sixth race for service whalers for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club trophy was sailed yesterday over a course of seven miles, starting at 2 p.m. Details.

	Time	P.	Pla.
Koppel	3.45.24	1	6
Wharfedale	3.54.28	2	5
Went II	3.56.57	3	4
Wren	3.56.57	4	3
Kent I	4.08.02	5	2
Medway II	4.08.57	6	1

WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE

ATHLETIC, EWO & ST. JOSEPH'S IN DIFFICULTIES

UNPRECEDENTED POSSIBILITY

The possible withdrawal of Chinese Athletic from the first division and of Ewo and St. Joseph's from the second division has now been indicated.

Chinese Athletic have again called off their league match against South China, arranged to take place to-morrow on the grounds that four of their regular players are not available having left the Colony.

Ewo and St. Joseph's appear to be suffering from the difficulty of team raising, and at Tuesday's meeting of the Football League Council, the three cases will be considered.

For three teams to withdraw from the league only a month from the end of the season is unprecedented in local football, and it is, of course, quite possible, that in view of the tremendous effect the expunging of their records would have on the leading teams in the first and second divisions, that the clubs will be asked to reconsider their position and endeavour to see the season through.

HOTEL WIN AT FOOTBALL

WIRTH'S HAT-TRICK AGAINST LANE CRAWFORD'S

The soccer game between teams from Lane Crawford's and the Hongkong Hotel, played on Thursday at the St. Joseph's College ground resulted in a win of 3-1 in favour of the Hotel's side, and was witnessed by a fair number of interested spectators.

The game opened up very evenly, with both defences showing up better than the forwards.

The Hotels settled down quicker than their opponents and a host of passing, in which White and Mok were prominent, saw the latter going down one line to send in a perfect pass to Wirth, who opened the score with a well placed shot. A few minutes later this player receiving a forward pass from Brown, who was playing a leader's game, worked his way in to put his side further ahead with a beautiful cross shot.

At this stage the defence of Lane Crawford's was seen at its best with Skinner and Ogley outstanding.

After the interval Lane Crawford took up the offensive, and kept the Hotels penned up in their own half. Fernandes was a tower of strength in the Hotel defence, and was effective with the others in stemming the rush of Lane Crawford's forwards.

One of the accumulates, however, Ogley, who had gone up to the centre forward berth, receiving the ball close in made no mistake in bundling it into the net, to make the score 2-1.

Hereafter the Hotels attacked strongly from the kick-off, and a good movement on the left flank, saw Fernandes lob the ball over Skinner's head for Wirth to register the final count for the winners and incidentally to complete his hat-trick. Mr. F. C. Barry had charge of the Game.

PING PONG

S. CHINA GIRLS BEAT JUVENILES

A friendly ping pong game took place on Thursday at South China Girls Association between S. C. Girls and Portuguese Juvenile Team, in which the home team won by six games. Scores:

S. C. Girls	Juveniles
Miss Liu Tui Ying	Mr. A. A. Mattos
Leung Woon	Mr. E. Silva
Chu Kam Sa	Mr. M. Oliveira
Leung Tse Wa	Mr. A. Xavier
Leung Man Wa	Mr. B. Gao
Tang H. Ching	Mr. A. Xavier
Chu Wing Man	Mr. C. M. Xavier
Wong Yuen Lau	Mr. B. Hong
Total	Total
25	17

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A Cup Presented by the Club's President.

MONTHLY COMPETITION.

The March monthly shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Club will take place on Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19, at 2.30 p.m. and 10 a.m. respectively at Kowloon Tong, at the 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards ranges, with one sighter and seven shots to count at each range.

Mr. B. Wylie has kindly presented a cup to the Club. This Cup is to be presented to the member with the highest aggregate at the monthly shoots over a period of six months. Details as regards conditions will be notified next month, meanwhile it is urged that as many members as possible attend the club monthly shoots.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACE MEETING.

Sunday, 12th March, 1933.

The Macao Derby is the FIFTH Race at this Meeting.

The First Race will commence promptly at 2.00 p.m.

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m.

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Public Enclosure 40 cents.

Members MUST show their Badges to gain admittance.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend the Races without charge.

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See Steamship Notice for Special Sailings to Macao.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

Tennis Tournament.

The following dates have been arranged:—

SEMI-FINALS

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

Shaw and Packer

v.

Goldman and Fincher

TUESDAY, 14th March.

Rumjahn and Rumjahn

v.

Leonard and Hachiuma

THURSDAY, 16th March.

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

TUESDAY, 21st March.

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

THURSDAY, 23rd March.

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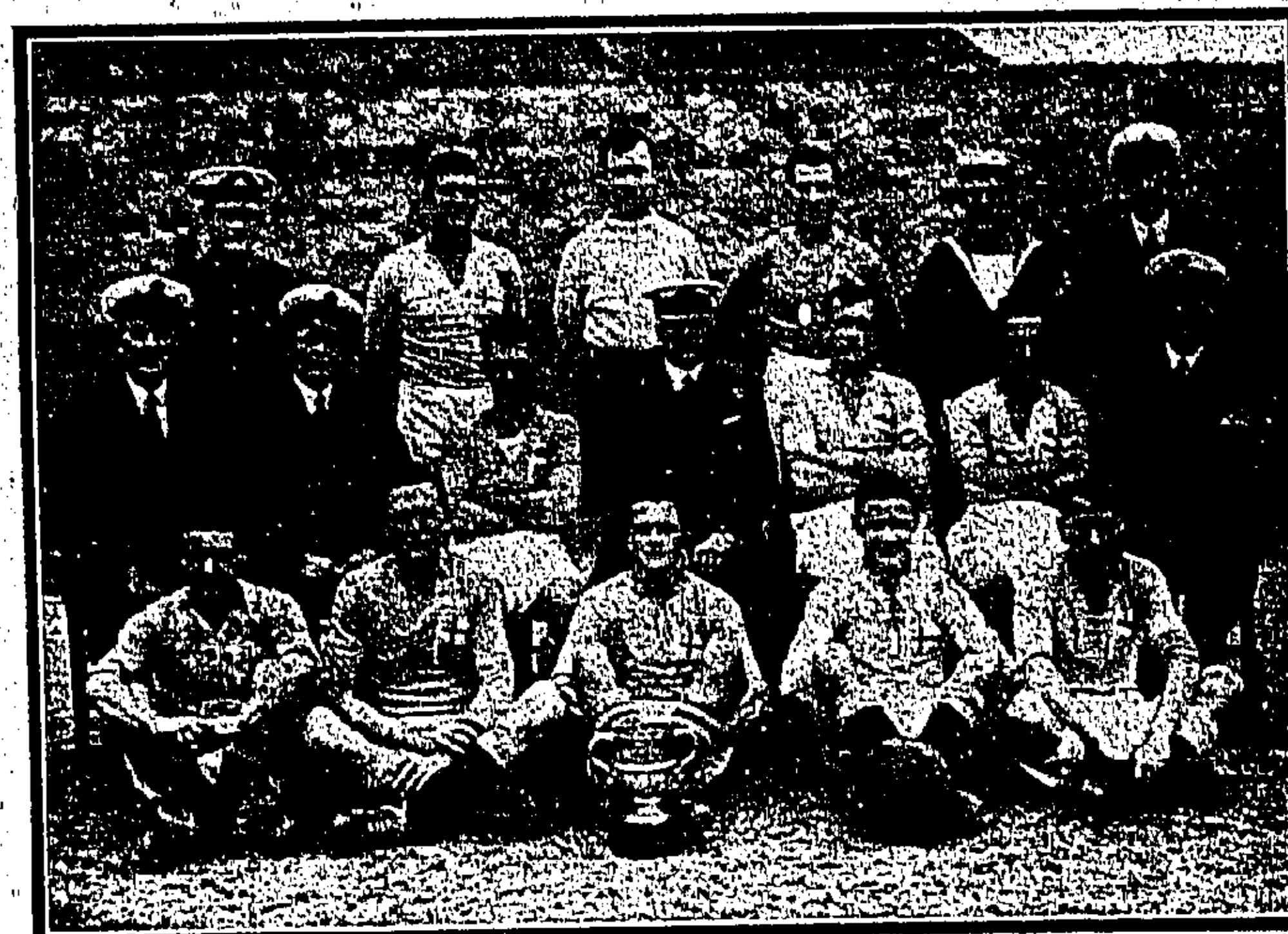
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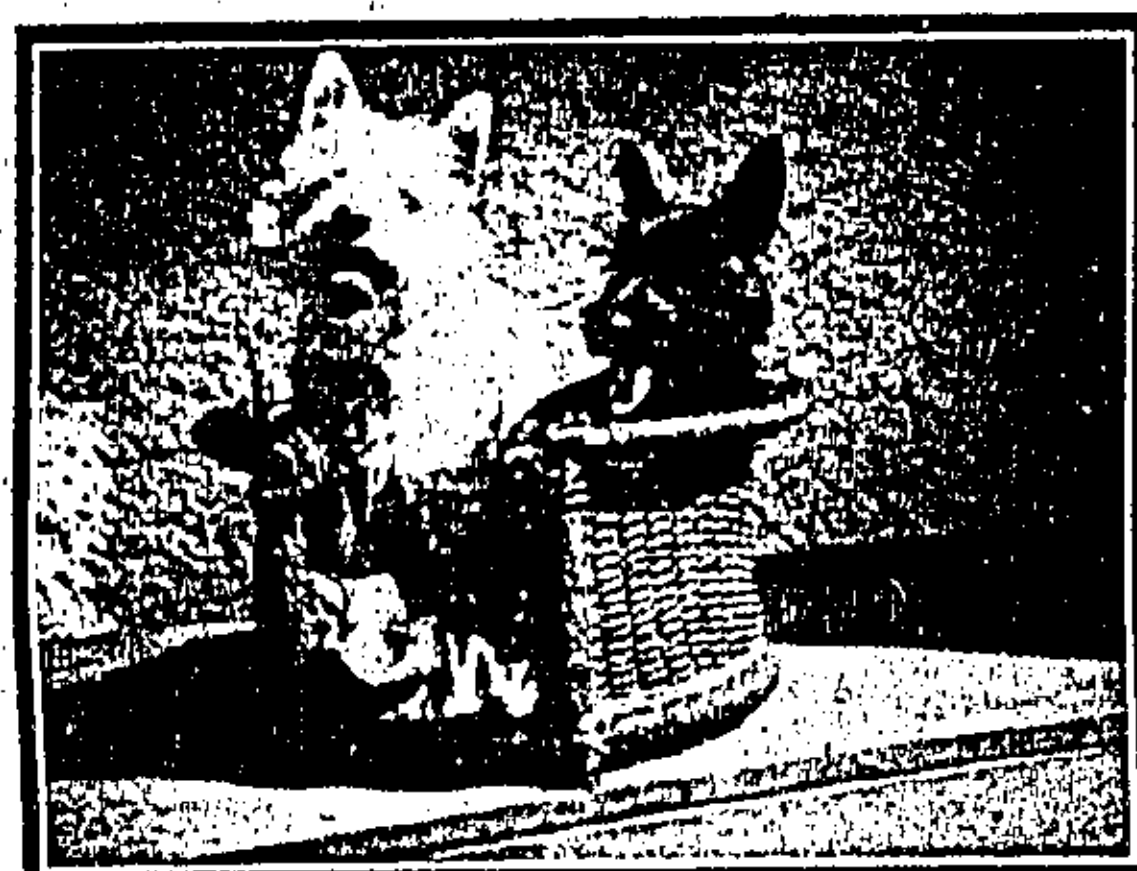
Mr. Billy Leonard, the well-known actor, and his bride, Miss Esme Scott Harston, photographed after their recent wedding at St. James', Spanish Place, London.



Three of the girl athletes, who took part in the recent sports meeting in Canton, with their trophies, some of which were presented by General Chan Chal-tong. (Photo: Yim Fong).



H. M. S. Tamar's soccer XI, winners of the Small Ships' Cup, China Station. (Photo: M. Cheung).



"Black and White," a charming study sent in by a "Telegraph" reader.



A group of charming juvenile dancers who took part in the recent concert given by the Victoria branch of the Ministering Children's League. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Photo shows the newly-elected Committee of the Hongkong Meat Guild, which has some thousands of members. (Photo: Yim Fong).



Teachers and pupils of the Cheung Chau Government School. The Headmaster, Mr. K. P. Cheung, B.A., is seated in centre. (Photo: Yim Fong).



The teaching staff of Queen's College, photographed on the eve of the departure of the Headmaster, Mr. F. J. de Rome, on leave. (Photo: Yim Fong).



Mr. Ip Kui-ying on Buchanan, which paid a dividend of over \$114 in winning the Hay and Corn Stakes on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



What's That (Mr. Caplan up), winner of the Randwick Plate at last Saturday's Races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This photograph shows members of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve, with the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao seated in the centre. Reserve officers also appear in the picture. (Photo: A. Fong).

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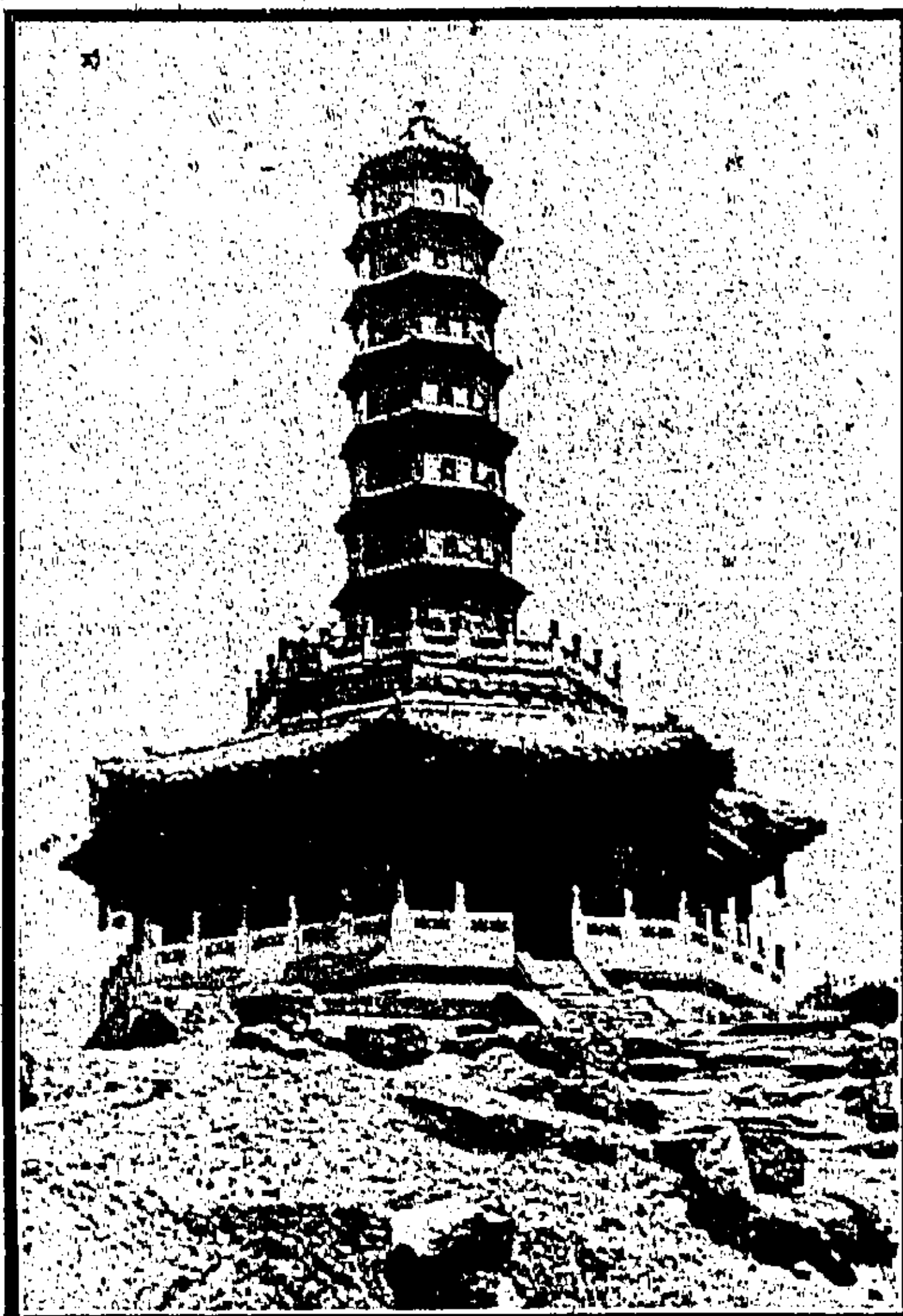
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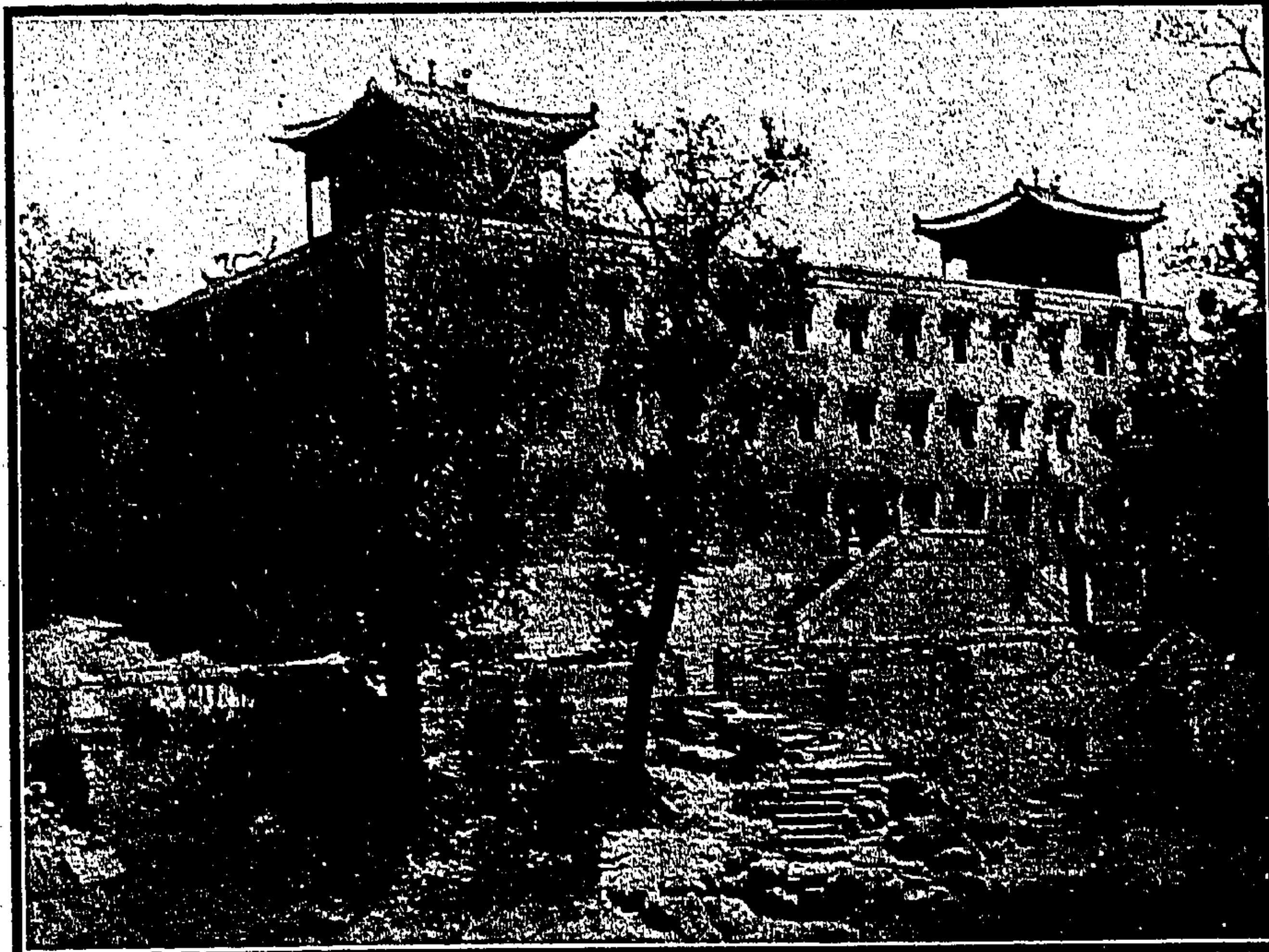
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Picture shows a lovely pagoda in the valley of temples in Jehol. ("Telegraph" Special).



Here is seen the deserted fortress temple at Jehol, built for the visit of the Tashi Lama, spiritual head of Tibet, during the reign of Ch'ien Lung. ("Telegraph" Special).



Mr. George Bernard Shaw with Marshal Chiang Haueh-liang, a photograph taken in Peking during the famous playwright's visit. ("Telegraph" Special).



Above is seen the unique gateway of an Imperial temple in Jehol. ("Telegraph" Special).



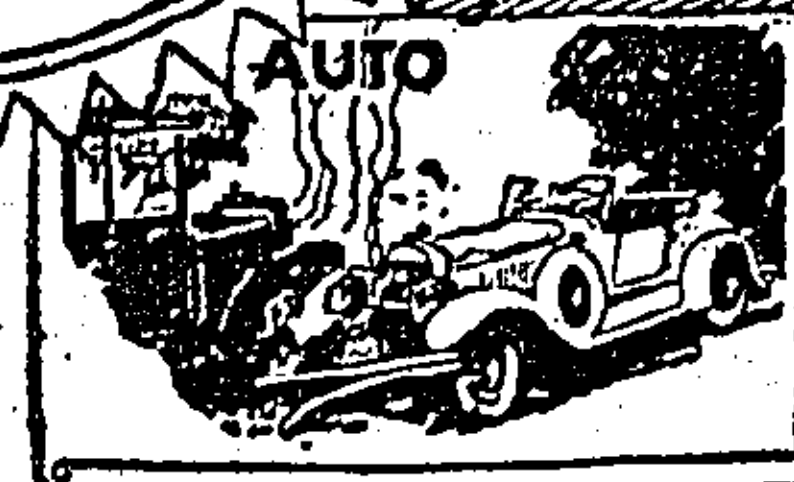
Any tots who appeared in a novel dancing turn at the recent concert of the Victoria branch of the Ministering Children's League. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Is another happy picture of some of the little performers who took part in the recent concert held by the Victoria branch of the Ministering Children's League. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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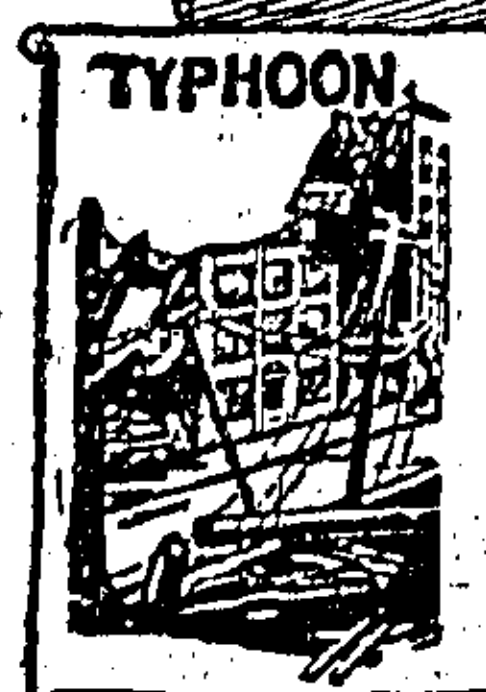
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GANG OUTWITTED BY DR. B. C. WONG

Methods favouring of those used by Shanghai gangsters were used by four armed robbers in an attempt to abduct a popular local doctor, Mr. B. C. Wong, M.B.B.S., L. M. S. H. K. at 7 p.m. last night at Shamshuipo.

He outwitted the gangsters by quick thinking.

Dr. Wong told a representative of the Press that he was at his offices in Nathan Road at 7 p.m. when a Chinese called, stating that a relative was critically ill at Nam Cheung Street and he wanted the doctor's service. Unsuspecting, the doctor offered to drive the man to the patient's house in his own car. On arriving at No. 199 Nam Cheung Street, the man led the way to the first floor. Entering, the doctor found a man lying in bed in the front cubicle.

Trapped in House.

Approaching the bed the doctor was surprised by the patient, who sprang from his bed and produced an automatic pistol and the man who called at the office, together with two other strangers in the house, all produced pistols. The doctor's first impression was that the men intended to rob him and offered no resistance. The bandits went through his pockets, taking away his pocket book containing about \$70 in money and bank notes and a gold watch.

The bandits then made the startling announcement that they wished to visit Shatin and asked the doctor to drive them there in his car.

Dr. Wong said that he endeavoured to impress the bandits of the futility of kidnapping him, and suggested that he should first com-

municate with his relatives who might agree to offer a ransom. The suggestion failed to change the bandits' decision, and the four men with pistols in hand forced him to go to the street and they entered the car.

Bandits Puzzled.

Dr. Wong, who has been a resident in Kowloon for many years, fortunately had a clear idea of the condition of the district in Shamshuipo and once in the street it occurred to him that further down the street there was a Chinese garage.

The bandits advised the doctor to proceed immediately to Shatin. Unperturbed the doctor put his hand round the wheel and pretended to start the car without success giving the impression that there was something wrong with the engine. Meanwhile he put his foot on the self-starter, producing a noise, which the doctor hoped, would attract attention of the mechanics at the garage.

Threats to Shoot.

After a few minutes the bandits demanded an explanation, and threatened to shoot Dr. Wong. He then backed the car nearer to the entrance of the garage, which was opened at the moment. He again stopped the car and pressed the self-starter. Two mechanics came from the garage. One of them was familiar with Dr. Wong and he put his head into the closed car asking the doctor what was wrong.

At this stage the bandits became nervous and one of them tried to make the doctor understand that he was to remain at the wheel. After a brief conversation with the doctor, the garage mechanic unsuspectingly suggested he should crank the car. The doctor unhesitatingly agreed to this, knowing this would give him an excuse to leave the car. He then requested the man sitting in the front seat to move out, because the handle was under his seat and he must have it to crank the

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

CHINESE WOMAN KILLED BY LORRY

A verdict of accidental death, with a rider that the driver should have exercised more care, was returned by the jury at a Coroner's enquiry before Mr. Schofield yesterday. The inquest was held following the death of a woman, Yau Sze, who was knocked down and killed by a motor lorry near Causeway Bay opposite the Polo Club ground on February 2 last.

The jury suggested that the driver's licence be temporarily suspended.

The woman, it will be recalled, was not run over but died from injuries after being taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Messrs. H. S. McKay, A. E. Coates and Wei Tjong-tsung comprised the jury.

The man moved out and was followed by Dr. Wong. Pretending to go to the front of the car the doctor suddenly ran away from the party and the four men bolted without attempting to catch the victim. Dr. Wong immediately informed the Shamshuipo Police Station and when a large party of policemen arrived on the scene the four bandits were gone.

Knife in House.

An investigation was made by the Police who found that the house occupied by the bandits earlier in the evening was scantily furnished. A knife was found in the kitchen.

It is believed that the men rented the flat only one or two days before with the sole intention of effecting a kidnapping.

Detective Sergeant Woodwin who is taking charge of the investigation, had a busy time last night following clues of the case. So far there has been no arrest.



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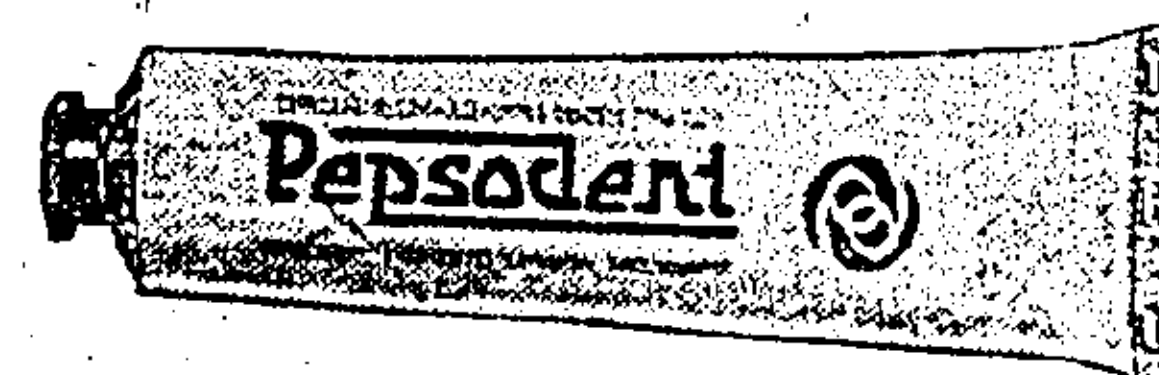
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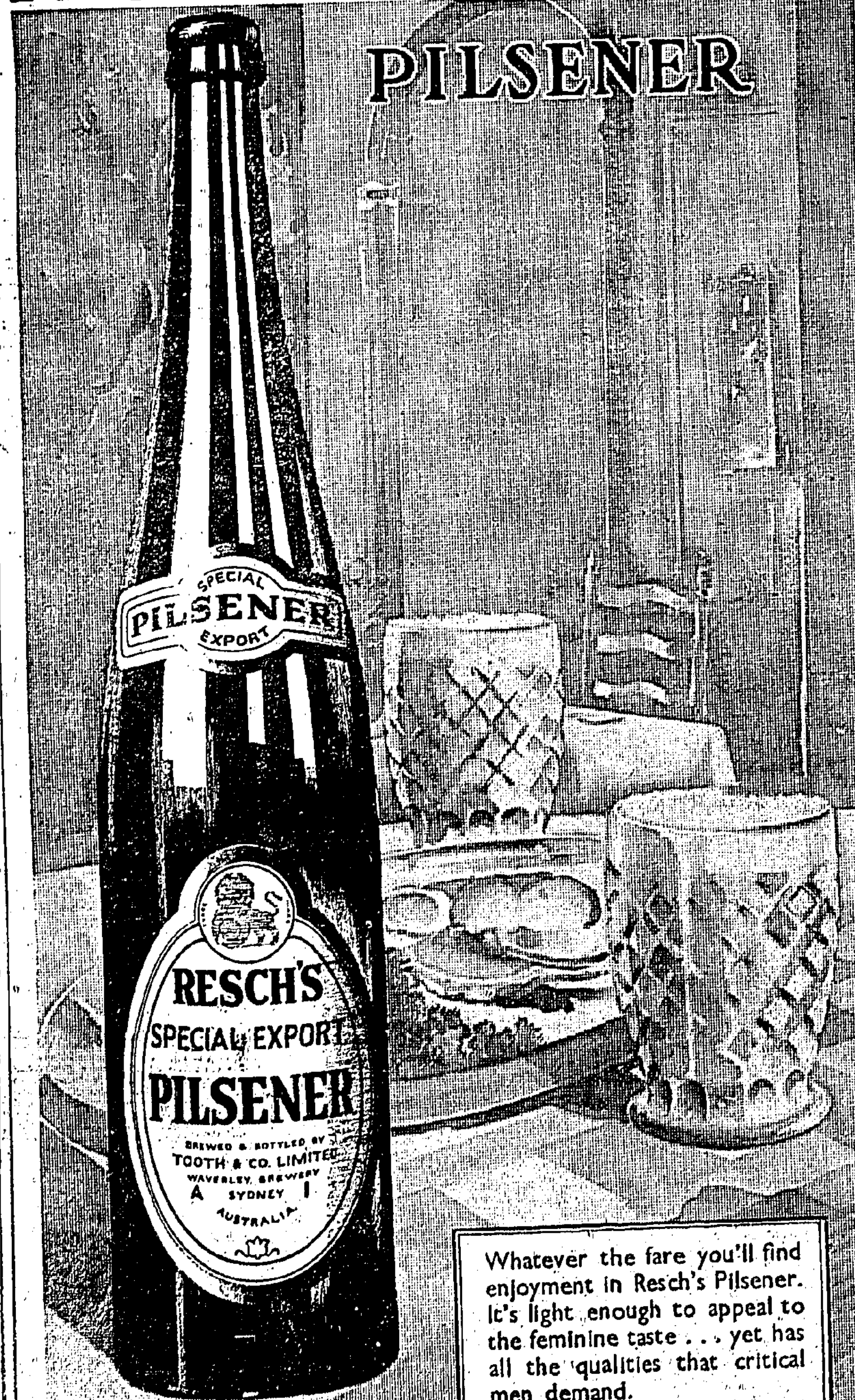
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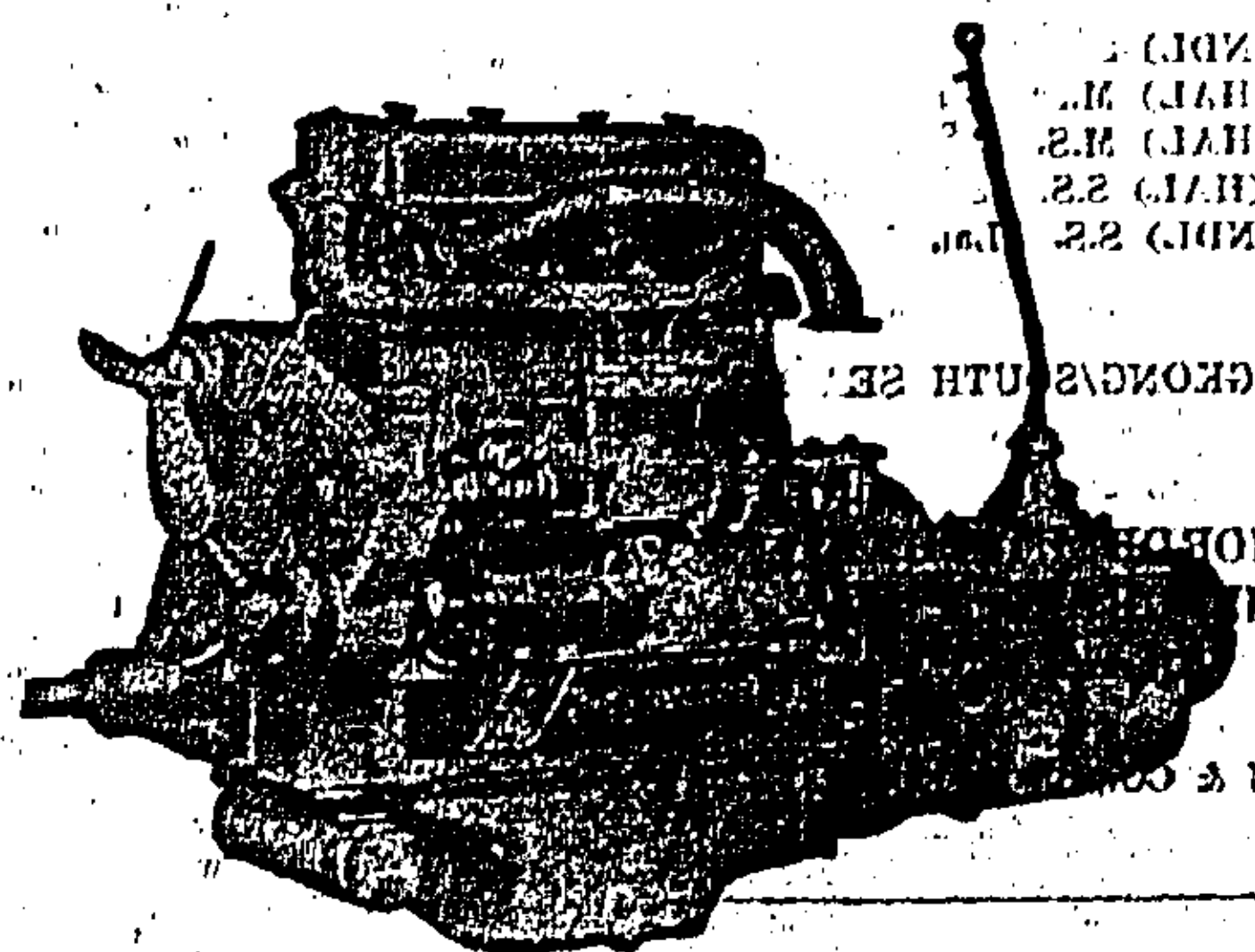
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LEYLAND VEHICLE.

It will no doubt be of interest to all users of lorries and buses in the colony to hear that the well-known firm of Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd. has taken the agency of Leyland Motors Ltd. Mr. Spurrer, representative of Leyland Motors Ltd., recently arrived in the colony and will be pleased to give both present and future Leyland owners every assistance possible.

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SOME EARLY ACHIEVEMENTS.

The first public award of any moment secured by the Company was the Silver Medal (the highest for self-moving vehicles) received from the Royal Agricultural Society of England. This was gained in 1897, two years after the original foundation of the Company, then The Lancashire Steam Motor Company. This success was repeated the following year.

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and 1904 at the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Shows.

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WAR WORK.

On the outbreak of the Great War the whole of the Leyland output was put at the disposal of the government for the R. A. S. C. and Royal Flying Corps. In March, 1915, the War Office Authorities decided to allocate the whole of the output to the rapidly expanding R. F. C., afterwards known as the Royal Air Force.

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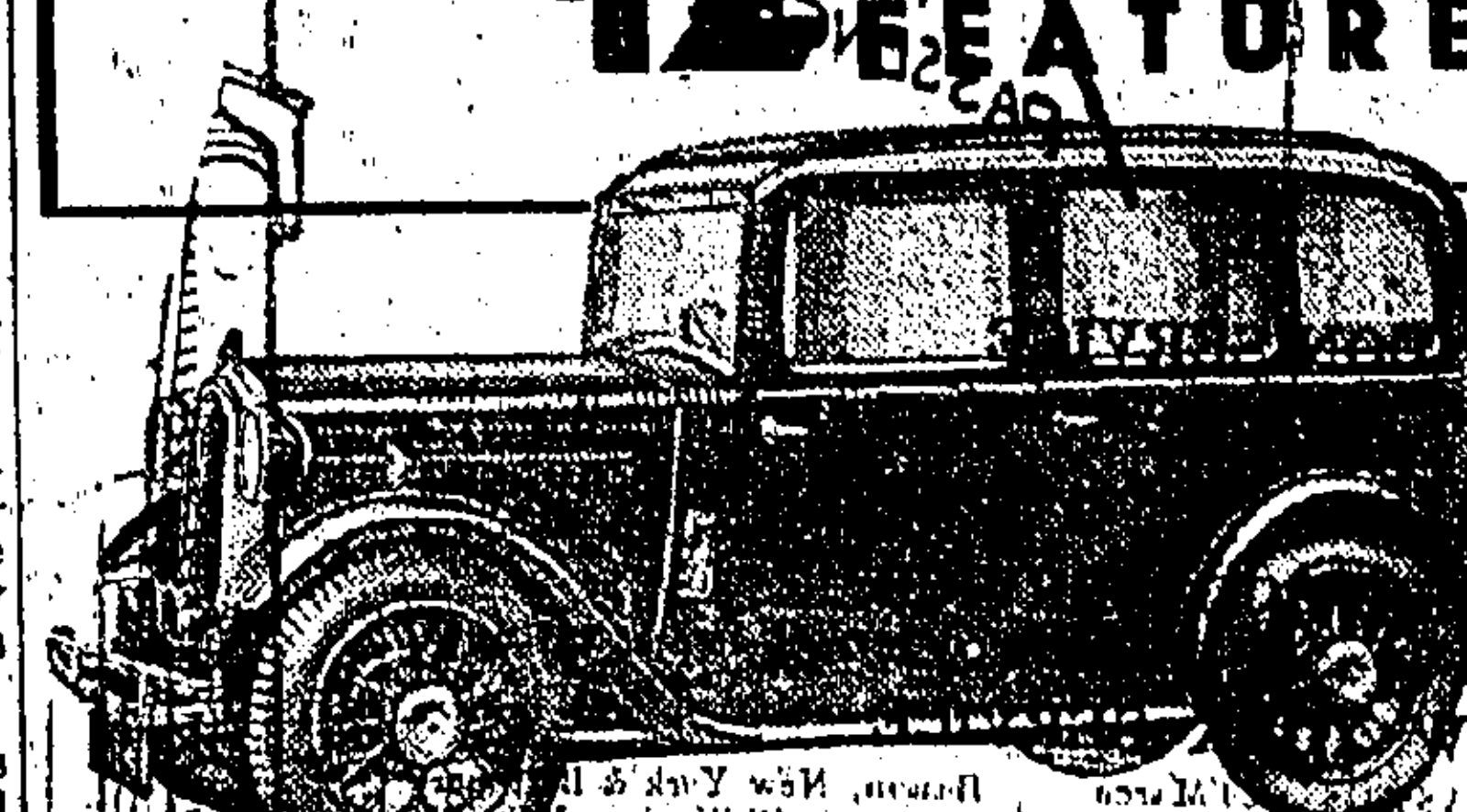
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Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

1. Parades

(a). Battery—1. There will be a parade for the Signal Section at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, March 14th. All signallers must make an effort to attend owing to the annual classification test being held very shortly.

2. There will be a parade for the whole Battery at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 16th at Headquarters for Rifle Drill. Owing to the forthcoming inspection, every one must attend.

3. Annual Classification of Signallers will take place on Saturday March 25th.

4. Amendment to Corps Diary Page 15 line 13 delete "March 24th Battery Dinner" and substitute "April 7th Battery Dinner."

(b). Corps Signals—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th March.

(c). Machine Gun Troop—1. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 14th March for Arms Drill.

2. The following will fire Rifle Course at Stonecutters on Sunday, 12th March:

Tprs. Tandy, Mackintosh and Pickford.

3. The following will fire Machine Gun Course at Kennedy Road Range on March 16th.

Tprs. Lammert, Fawcett, Butler, Robertson and Tomic.

(d). Armoured Car Section—1. The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 13th March for the third of the series of lectures on the Motor Engine.

2. This Section will fire the Vickers Gun Course on Sunday, 2nd April.

(e). Scottish Company—Parades on Thursday 16th March at 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Squad drill with Arms, Belts and Frogs to be worn.

Pipe Band and Drummers will parade as strong as possible at Headquarters on the following dates:

Wednesday, 22nd and 29th instant and 6th April.

Practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

(f). A.A.L.A. Company—1. The following Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 14th—A. P. C. Section, H.K.E.C. Section, Centre Section.

2. The following Sections will parade at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15th—Kowloon Dock Section, K.C.C. Section.

(g). Portuguese Company—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14th for Squad and Arms Drill in preparation for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Two Regular Instructors will be available.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday 19th March—Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Classification Tests—Stonecutters Range.

All members of the Company who have not yet passed their classification tests for Musketry and Lewis Gun are notified that the last date available is March 9th. Platoon Commanders will please check the records with the C.S.M. and ensure that all their men are notified. Who regards to recruits, only those who have had Musketry Training and have fired a Service Rifle will be permitted to fire at Stonecutters.

Range Officer—Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 3.40 a.m.

(h). Anzac Company—1. The Company has been formed into two Platoons as from this date i.e. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons. All ranks will be notified by circular as to their respective Platoons.

2. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 13th instant for Squad and Arms Drill. Belts and Frogs must be worn. All ranks are earnestly requested to attend as the time is drawing near for the G.O.C.'s Inspection.

3. N.C.O.'s parade will be held on Friday, 17th instant. All N.C.O.'s are expected to attend.

4. The following ranks who have not yet fired their Part II Classification which counts for efficiency are reminded that the last opportunity they will have of doing so will be on Sunday, 12th March:

Ptes. B. J. Monks, N. Stockton, F. V. Whitta, D. Hynes, J. Heaney, Cpl. J. T. Cook, N. A. E. Mackay, E. H. P. White, Ptes. J. Hunter, E. C.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON ROOSEVELT.

BOMB FOUND IN PACKAGE FOR WHITE HOUSE

New York, Mar. 10.

Another attempt has been made on the life of the President of the United States, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the third in three weeks. A bomb was discovered to-day in a package addressed to the White House.

Since February 22 when an infernal machine addressed to Mr. Roosevelt was discovered in a city post office a vigilant watch has been kept on White House mail, and the searchers' suspicions were aroused to-day by a package received at the Watertown post office, where the last bomb was discovered.

It was found to contain a gun-shell, filled with explosives. The previous bomb was of a similar design and while not necessarily capable of causing death, could have done considerable harm.—Reuter.

Sentenced to Death

Miami, Mar. 10.

Zangara, the Italian bricklayer, who fired the shot at President Roosevelt at Miami on February 15, was to-day sentenced to death for the assassination of Mr. Anton Cermak, Mayor of Chicago. Mr. Cermak was standing alongside Mr. Roosevelt when he was making a speech from a street platform. Zangara fired five shots, one of which hit Mr. Cermak. He lingered in a critical condition and died on Monday.—Reuter.

Fincher, J. M. Kelleher, H. Broken-shire, I. McInnes, E. A. Waller. Dress: Either uniform or multi may be worn, but belt and pouches must be worn.

5. Promotions: No. 1914 Lance Sergt. A. E. Bates to be Sergt.

No. 1309 Cpl. N. A. E. Mackay to be Acting Lance Sergeant.

No. 1832 Private E. F. Selk to be Acting Lance Sergeant.

1933 L/Cpl. H. D. Matthews to be Acting Corporal.

No. 1782 Pte. J. Hunter to be Acting Corporal.

No. 1819 Pte. J. P. Way to be Acting Corporal.

No. 1920 Pte. F. J. Neill to be Acting Corporal.

(j). The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:

I. Engineer Company.

II. Motor Machine Gun Section.

III. Machine Gun Company.

2. Casuals.

Rifle II, Stonecutters. Range Officer—2nd Lieut. J. R. Way.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. on Sunday 12th instant.

3. Lecture Room. Allotment Of. The Lecture Room is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Monday, 13th March.

4. Transfer.

No. 1733 Pte. R. Buchanan, No. 7 Platoon, is transferred to Reserve Company on 6.3.33.

5. Appointment.

No. 1668 Pte. R. G. Butler, Armoured Car Sect. on, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 10.3.33.

No. 1690 Drummer G. F. Andrews, Scottish Band, appointed Band Storeman with effect from 3rd March, 1933.

6. Struck Off the Strength.

Permitted to resign—No. 1633 Pte. A. Popple, No. 2 Platoon, as from 9.3.33.

7. Leave.

No. 1085 Sergt. E. L. Groome, Motor Machine Gun Section, returned from leave on 4.3.33.

No. 1532 Pte. W. E. Peers, Motor Machine Gun Section, granted 12 months leave from 21.1.33 to 20.1.34.

No. 1901 Pte. J. C. Miller, No. 7 Platoon granted 3 months' leave from 2.3.33 to 1.6.33.

8. Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:

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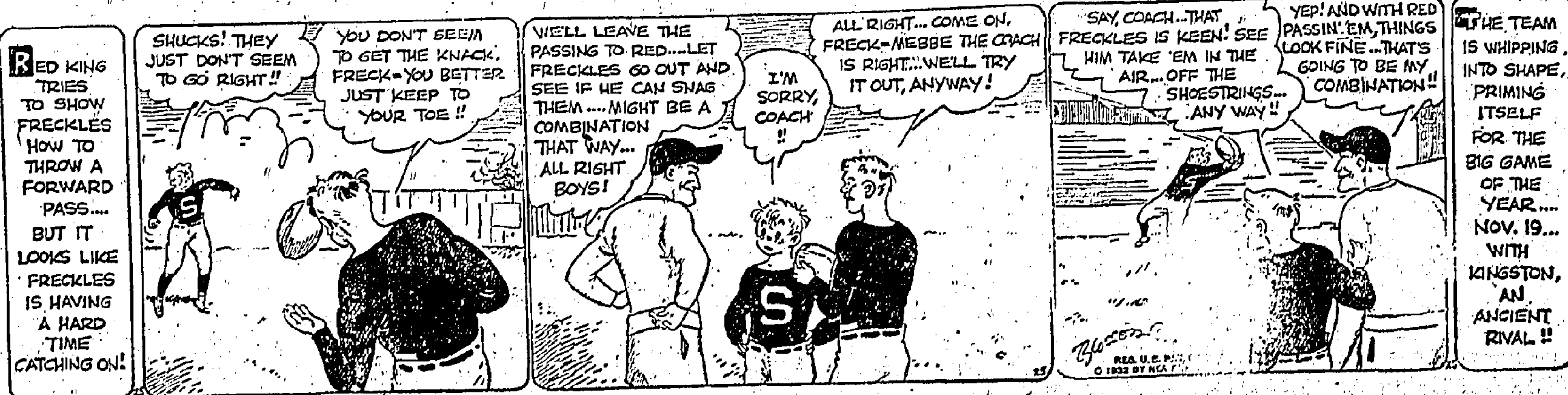
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ABDUCTION ATTEMPT

ASSAILANTS NOT YET CAUGHT

Police investigations into the daring attempt by four Chinese to abduct Dr. B. C. Wong, the well-known local medical practitioner from Shamshui last night, are still proceeding, but so far, no arrest has been effected.

In the police report, the victim stated that the robbers, each armed with a revolver, were last seen running across the Tai Po Road in the direction of Shek Kip Mei village, but they may have changed their direction.

A later report issued from the Shamshui Police Station last night stated that 199, Nam Cheung Street, to which Dr. Wong was lured as the result of a false call made at his office, was rented by a Chinese woman on March 9. She is described as being about 65 years of age, short and of thin build, with huddled shoulders and slightly projecting teeth. When the police arrived at the flat, which is on the first floor of No. 199, the woman had disappeared.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. Einar Henrik Linquist has been appointed Swedish Consul-General for Hongkong with residence in Shanghai.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A. E. Wood to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

SUBTLE CRAFTS

FORTUNE-TELLING BANNED

LOCAL ACTION

Fortune-telling, phrenology, palmistry, etc., are dealt with in an amendment of the Summary Offences Ordinance which is to come before the Legislative Council shortly.

It is explained in the objects and reasons attached to the amending Bill that fortune-telling in the Colony is recognized to some extent by the provisions of the Chinese Temples Ordinance, 1928, which provides for the registration of places where in accordance with the religious rites governing Miu, Tzu, Kun, To Yuen or Om, worship of gods, or communication of spirits, or fortune-telling, is practised.

In the Straits Settlements any person who pretends to tell fortunes, or uses any subtle craft, means or device by palmistry, divination, sortilege, or otherwise to deceive or impose on any one is punishable under the Minor Offences Ordinance by fine and imprisonment and by the forfeiture of any book or other article used as an implement of fortune telling.

PHYSIOGNOMICS.

Fortune-telling outside temples has hitherto been dealt with in

NEW TERRITORY AMENITIES

PROPOSED CHANGE IN LAW

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.

The amended Bill shows that the following sub-section is added at the end of section 6A of the original Ordinance:

(3) It shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to make rules prohibiting the keeping of cattle, swine, sheep or goats either generally or except under and in accordance with a licence from the Sanitary Board or such other authority as may be specified, in any place or places in the New Territories, except New Kowloon, specified in such rules.

the Colony by having recourse to the Vagrancy Act of 1824 providing for the punishment of rogues and vagabonds, some of the provision of which have already been included in section 21 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932.

This amending Ordinance deals with the practice by making it a summary offence and adding astrology, phrenology and physiognomics to the list of subtle crafts, means or devices set out in the Straits Settlements Ordinance. Prosecution is made subject to the consent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

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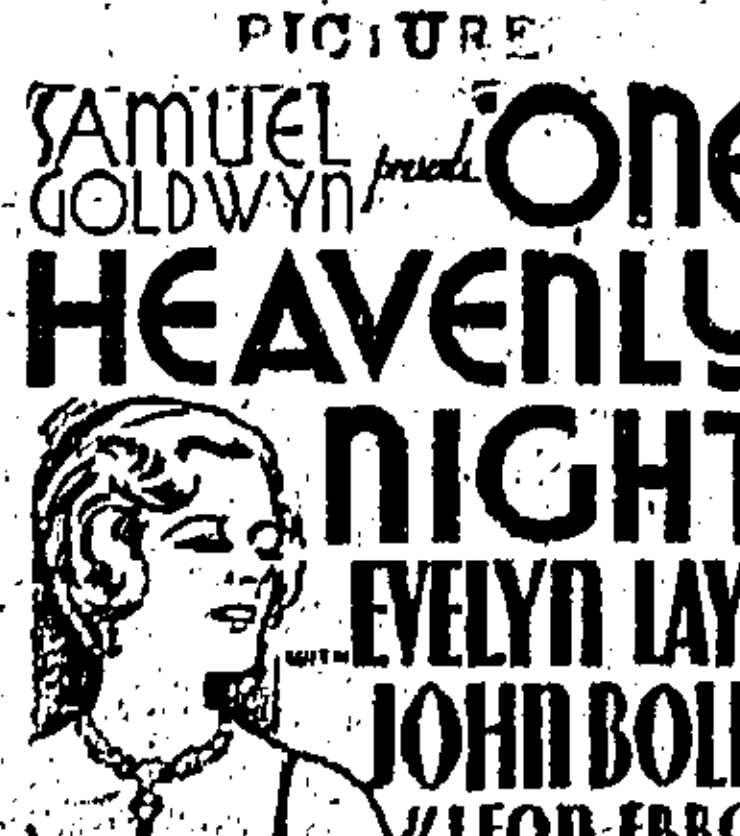
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